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Soviets Halt Nazi Advance As Gigantic Battle Rages Round Leningrad

Moscow, Sept. 5.

THE gigantic battle for Leningrad today entered its fifteenth day since Marshal Klementi Voroshilov had warned of the imminent danger to the northern citadel and called for the mobilization of all citizens and resources to repel the invader from the gates.

With the battle growing more fierce daily and even hourly, according to official reports, the Baltic Fleet was known to be aiding the Red Army in holding the approaches to Leningrad from the Karelian isthmus.

The exact military position was not clearly defined today, but it was known that hostilities were raging along a deep front somewhere in the Kingisepp sector to the east and Novgorod to the north.

Meanwhile, eye-witnesses reported that the ancient capital had become a fortress because of the speed with which labourers there had forged arms.

Fiercely resisting Red Army units have halted the German invasion armies at the approaches to Leningrad, compelling the Wehrmacht to bring up reinforcements in order to maintain their old positions, M.S.A. Lozovsky, Vice-Commissar of Foreign Affairs and official spokesman, declared yesterday.

"An immense sanguinary battle is going on day and night," he asserted, adding that the battle between Novgorod and Leningrad, with the Red Army under personal command of Marshal Klementi Voroshilov, was continuing with unabated fury.

Pure German Phantasy

"German propaganda that the city has been almost taken was pure phantasy," he added. "It was Goebbels (Dr. Paul Joseph Goebbels, Minister of Propaganda in Berlin) not the Wehrmacht that almost entered Leningrad by far is not encircled or cut off. Leningrad maintains communications with the rest of the country by means of various railroads."

The Spokesman said that Leningrad itself had not been subjected to air raids owing to good defences, but pointed out that the Luftwaffe had made numerous attempts to bomb the city.

M. Lozovsky dismissed German reports that Bryansk, 200 miles southwest of Moscow, had been taken. He said that the Russian position around Odessa had been considerably improved in view of the immense Rumanian losses which created the possibility of imminent Soviet counter-attacks.

Finnish Negotiations Denied

M. Lozovsky again denied reports that negotiations for a separate Finnish-Russian peace were continuing.

The newspaper "Izvestia" reported a series of successful local counter-attacks on the west front, but did not indicate positions of the armies. The despatch said the Germans were abandoning one position after another after fierce resistance.

On Tuesday at 6 p.m., the Germans tried to halt the Russians by staging a "psychic attack" in which two picked battalions led by an orchestra, drums and cymbals were thrown into the conflict. The Russians let them advance in direct formation, and then opened heavy machine-gun fire followed by a bayonet charge which wiped out both battalions, it was claimed.—United Press.

Nazis May Not Storm Leningrad

London, Sept. 5.

Announcing the continuation of successful operations on the Eastern Front, the German High Command claims the encirclement of Lenin-

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Nazi Pressure on Leningrad May Be Weakened

London, Sept. 5.

British military experts today believed that continued Russian counter-attacks in the central section may relieve the pressure against Leningrad and force the Germans to reinforce Marshal von Bock's army with infantry and mechanized units from the northern forces.

They pointed out that the Germans, in preparing for a big assault against Leningrad, had weakened the central sector somewhat by calling north some of Marshal von Bock's troops, thus giving Marshal Semion Timoshenko an excellent opportunity to counter-attack.

On he basis of unconfirmed reports, the Russians appeared to be counter-attacking defensively along the whole front and even pushing back the German for several miles in the Leningrad sector where terrific battles were raging.

The military experts stressed that the Russians apparently were taking every opportunity to strike at the weakest German points and at the same time keep the Nazis scattered so they would not be able to swing their reinforcements from one sector to another.

German attacks on Leningrad appeared momentarily to have been halted, while on the central and southern fronts the Russians were counter-attacking.

German reports confirmed that the Russians were counter-attacking south of the Smolensk-Vyazama railway.

British military experts believed that these German admissions apparently refer to the Russian operations between the Smolensk and Gomel wedges which were designed to threaten Marshal von Bock's troops with encirclement unless he receives strong reinforcements or makes a successful retreat.

With the fiercest fighting raging in the northern sector around Leningrad, whose fall would be a terrific blow to the Russians, the military experts pointed out that the Red Army and Marines were reported to have struck their first major blow against Chancellor Adolf Hitler and his Finnish allies by landing troops near Petsamo.—United Press.

Germans Suffer Heavy Casualties

London, Sept. 5.

Reports reaching London yesterday indicated that the total German losses in the Soviet campaign thus far was 1,750,000 in dead, wounded and missing. Russian losses were said to be between 2,000,000 and 3,000,000 men—indicating the colossal size of the action.

It was estimated that the Russians have 9,000,000 men in the field and between 4,000,000 and 5,000,000 others will be put into the field shortly.—United Press.

Finns Lose 18,000 in Battle

Moscow, Sept. 5.

The "Izvestia" yesterday published a despatch from the northern front claiming that a 45-day battle somewhere in the Finnish sector had cost the Finns 18,000 wounded and killed.—United Press.

Soviet Bombers Raid Berlin

Berlin, Sept. 5.

Thirty persons were killed and 72 were injured when Soviet bombers raided Berlin last night, it was officially announced here today.

Some of the injured were not expected to recover, the official communique said, adding that not all of the victims were in shelters when they were hit.—United Press

U.S. Tanker Arrives at Vladivostok

Los Angeles, Sept. 5.

The Union Oil Company announced yesterday that the tanker L.P. St. Claire had reached Vladivostok carrying 95,000 barrels of aviation petrol—the first delivery of such fuel under the United States programme to aid Russia.

Precise time of the St. Claire's arrival in Vladivostok was not revealed, but the announcement concerning of arrival was withheld 12 hours until the Maritime Commission authorized its publication.

Two other tankers are due in Vladivostok on Sunday and Monday, one carrying 9,500 barrels of high octane fuel and the other carrying 75,000 barrels.

The St. Claire left Los Angeles on August 15.—United Press.

Tokyo Not Informed

Tokyo, Sept. 5.

The Cabinet Information Board announced today that Japan had not been officially informed that American oil tankers carrying aviation petrol to Soviet Russia had arrived at Vladivostok. Washington and Los Angeles officially announced arrival of the first tanker.

The Information Board said that negotiations over the Japanese representations against such shipments "are still going on," which precludes foreign reports that an understanding has been reached already under which Japan would permit United States oil and war supplies to enter Vladivostok without interference.—United Press.

Three-Mile Limit "Inadequate"

Tokyo, Sept. 5.

Writing to the "Kokumin Shimbun," Mr. Mambi Suzuki, expert on international law, declared that the three-mile limit of territorial waters generally is accepted internationally, but this can be extended if necessary for the defence of national existence.

Pointing out instances in which four-mile, six-mile, and even 12-mile limits have been adopted by foreign countries such as Sweden, Italy and Norway, the writer declared that the three-mile limit has not been established under international law.

Mr. Suzuki pointed out that the experts of many countries agree that a three-mile limit is inadequate for present-day conditions, including the increased range of coastal batteries.—Domei.

Washington Satisfied

Washington, Sept. 4.

Confirmation of the safe arrival in Vladivostok of an American tanker caused much satisfaction in diplomatic quarters here, who view it as the first result of the Japanese-American conversations.

The arrival of the tanker is important for two reasons: it was the first time that American aid to Russia was sent via the Pacific, and Japan preferred to refrain from any act of hostility against the tanker which crossed through waters under the control of the Japanese navy.

These diplomatic quarters, however, refused to comment in any way on the subjects discussed or the progress made in the conversations between Tokyo and Washington.

Proved Its Worth

The impression prevails in these circles that the economic pressure exerted upon Japan by the United States has proved its worth. Instead of causing Japan to adopt an even more hostile attitude toward Washington, as indicated in the statements made by some Japanese extremist quarters, Japan's stand was motivated by the facts she has to face, such as the partial stoppage of her industrial production and the loss of the American market for her export products.

It is pointed out that the discussions under way with Japan are inspired by the principles of American foreign policy relating to the maintenance of the status quo in the Far East, relations between Tokyo and Washington being subordinated, it seems, to Japan breaking away from the Axis and giving up her imperialist aims in the Pacific.

China to Be Aided

It is emphasized in Washington that there is no question of reaching an agreement with Japan at the expense of China or any other Far Eastern power, including Soviet Russia, who are being supported in their struggle by the United States.

The continuation of the diplomatic conversations with Tokyo is being marked by a unanimous opinion on the American side, fully backing the initiative taken by President Roosevelt. This may mean that should the President's efforts to fail to prevent Japan from entering into further hostilities, this opinion would fully support any measures which he would then decide to take.

Both in the domestic and foreign spheres the attempt at negotiations with Japan seems destined to have favourable results, the first of which would be the continuation of American aid to Russia via Siberia without Japan interfering.—Havas Telemondial

German Officer Shot in Paris

Vichy, Sept. 5.

Reports current here yesterday said that a German non-commissioned officer was shot in the shoulder in Paris on Wednesday night. German police took over the case from the French, it was said, because a German was involved.

The German officer was walking with his fiancee when he was shot from behind. He was not seriously wounded and was treated at the Lariboissiere hospital. The shooting occurred in the Montmartre quarter where a naval ensign was recently assassinated.—United Press.

What the R.A.F. is Doing to Tripoli

During recent weeks the Royal Air Force has carried out numerous intensive attacks against the Italian port of Tripoli in Libya. Heavy damage has been caused by these raids and in this picture a 12,000 tons ship is seen blazing in the harbour. Two hits were also scored on a 10,000 tonner and two more on a 7,000 tonner.

R.A.F. Fighters Score 11-7 Victory Over Nazi Planes

London, Sept. 5.

AS large-scale fighter combats, ending in a 11-7 R.A.F. victory, blazed up again over northern France yesterday, a Flying Fortress bombed Rotterdam docks and then climbed like a "rocket" to shake off two Messerschmitts.

Spitfires and Hurricanes, which have recently found no opposition, encountered squadrons of Messerschmitts in offensive operations over northern France and shot down nine, while one South African pilot bagged two more in half a minute during a 20-minute lunch-time trip over the Channel. A large R.A.F. bomber-fighter group was seen to cross the Channel and return in the afternoon.

Six Enemy Planes Shot Down Over Malta

Malta, Sept. 5.

It is officially announced that six enemy fighters were shot down over Malta yesterday.

"Last night," says the official announcement, "there was a succession of raids on Malta. Enemy raiders, operating singly, dropped bombs on land, causing slight civilian damage but no casualties.

"On Thursday morning a large formation of Italian fighters approached Malta. They were engaged by R.A.F. fighters and six enemy fighters were definitely shot down into the sea. At least an additional three were badly damaged and are unlikely to have reached their base. We sustained no losses."

Malta Garrison Praised

On entering the third year of the war General Sir John Dill, Chief of the Imperial General Staff, has sent a message praising the conduct of Malta's garrison.

The Governor of Malta has replied as follows: "Your message has been greatly appreciated by all troops of the garrison, who are fully prepared and supremely confident in their ability to carry out whatever tasks may lie ahead of them."

It is announced that £500 towards the Malta relief fund has been contributed by the Ceylon Planters' Association one day's pay fund.—Reuter.

Suez Canal, Cairo Raided

Cairo, Sept. 5.

"There was an air raid last night (Wednesday/Thursday) in the Cairo and Suez Canal areas," stated a communique issued by the Egyptian Ministry of the Interior yesterday.

"Bombs dropped on a suburb of Cairo killed one person and injured 21 people. Very slight damage was done. Slight damage was also done in the Suez Canal area, but there were no casualties. Alarms also sounded in the greater part of the Nile Delta."—Reuter.

Axis Planes Attack Tobruk

Cairo, Sept. 5.

Axis warplanes carried out two air bombings and a machine-gunning attack on Tobruk, British-held defence bastion in Libya, on Wednesday but the base suffered no damage according to a General Headquarters communique issue yesterday.

"Several fires were observed among enemy positions on the frontier area" after blasting British attacks, it was stated. "The enemy attempted low-flying machine-gunning attacks which resulted in losses to the enemy and no damages or casualties among the British," the communique said.—United Press.

Returning over the North Sea after successfully bombing Rotterdam from a great height, one of Britain's giant American-built Flying Fortresses was pursued by two enemy fighters. The captain of another British aircraft, who watched the proceedings, says that the angle of the climb was so great that vapour trails of both pursuers and pursued were like trails of rockets.

The Fortress steadily increased its speed, and the Messerschmitts gave up the chase when still 1,000 feet below the high-flying bomber.

The gunner in the Fortress felt the twinge of toothache owing to the steep rate of climb, but otherwise none of the crew suffered, and no damage was done to the aircraft, says the Air Ministry News Service.

A British Air Ministry communique issued just before midnight yesterday states: "The R.A.F. renewed offensive over northern France, and was strongly supported by fighters in these attacks.

"The attacks were on an industrial plant at Mazingarbe, near Bethune, and on the docks at Cherbourg. At both places bombs were dropped.

"Our fighters hit many enemy planes during combats and destroyed nine enemy fighters. Two others were shot down by one of our aircraft on patrol, making a total of 11 enemy aircraft destroyed during the day.

"Our aircraft bombed the docks at Rotterdam. In these operations our losses were seven fighters and one Blenheim bomber," concludes the communique.—Reuter.

R.A.F. Blasts French Coast

Folkestone, Sept. 5.

Fog suddenly lifted over the Straits of Dover yesterday afternoon and Royal Air Force bombers and fighters quickly swept into action, carrying out an intensive blasting of the invasion coast in numbers so big that it took one and a half hours for the planes to return in a steady parade.

The main fighter attacks appeared to be thrown against the Boulogne and Calais sectors, from which bomb explosions rumbled across the Straits. It was believed that some of the raiders attacked targets inland.

Later, German anti-aircraft batteries on the coast threw up a fierce barrage after which a formation of about a dozen bombers heavily escorted by fighters crossed the English coast at a comparatively low altitude but in perfect formation.

From another part of the coast, more than 20 Spitfires and Hurricanes roared out from the Cap Griz Nez area where apparently they had carried out a fairly extensive sweep.—United Press.

Heavy Raid on "Forbidden Zone"

Vichy, Sept. 5.

The Paris press yesterday reported that 34 persons were killed during a devastating British air raid recently on Roubaix, in the centre of the textile industrial area.

The reports said that searching among destroyed houses continued to disclose more dead and wounded. It was one of the heaviest raids of the war on the northern "forbidden zone."—United Press.

Slight Air Activity Over Britain

London, Sept. 5.

The Air Ministry announced early this morning that there was very little German air activity over Britain last night.

Bombs were dropped at a few points near the east coast, says the communique, but no serious casualties have been reported, and very little damage was done.—Reuter.

British Troops, Gurkhas Pour Into Malaya

Singapore, Sept. 5.

India's famous Gurkhas, tough, diminutive soldiers armed with their traditional deadly kukris, razor-blade knives, poured into Singapore today, comprising the second group of reinforcements to land here in three days.

In addition to the landing in Malaya of "some thousands" of Gurkha troops, "a famous Scottish yeomanry regiment which at one time was mounted and later became artillery" also arrived, the British Military Headquarters officially announced today.

Some officers of this Scottish regiment served in France and participated in the battle of Dunkirk, the official announcement revealed.

Modern Weapons

Field ambulance and ordnance units also arrived and the personnel of all units and regiments was fully equipped with modern weapons.

Several battalions of Gurkhas were among the large number of Indian reinforcements which landed here last Wednesday. On that occasion a British artillery regiment also arrived.

As on Wednesday, the troops today were seen to have plenty of mechanized equipment.

In addition to possessing the latest deadly weapons, such as Tommy guns, the Gurkhas also carried their kukris, curved knives broadening toward the points.

The Gurkhas are known for their exceptional fighting ability and the deadly use of their kurkris at close quarters.

A battalion of the Gurkhas was stationed in Shanghai in 1927.—United Press.

New Plan Submitted to President Roosevelt

Washington, Sept. 5.

Mr. Bernard Baruch, who was head of the War Industries Board during the last world war, has submitted a defence production plan to President Roosevelt calling for a one-man direction and a ceiling on all prices.

Commenting on the allocation of supplies and priorities which are regulated by the board composed by seven men Mr. Baruch commented, "Nobody has final authority there. . . . but it is a faltering step forward. I hope and pray it will work."

Mr. Baruch said he would testify before the Senate's Banking Committee in a fortnight's time on price control legislation, adding "I am going to kick everlasting life out of it."—Reuter.

Withdrawal of Thailand Troops Completed

Tokyo, Sept. 5.

Thailand has notified the Japanese members of the border demarcation committee that the withdrawal of Thai troops from the zone on the Indo-Chinese frontier to be demilitarized has been completed, according to a message from Saigon.—Reuter.

Vichy to Strengthen Dakar Base

Vichy, Sept. 4.

The government today appropriated 128,000,000 francs for improving the naval base at Dakar and the Dakar-Niger railway, it was announced. It was added that part of the funds also will go towards the completion of the trans-Sahara highway.—Domei.

U.S. to Fight If Pushed Too Far

New York, Sept. 5.

"We do not want to strike Japan," the "New York Times" said yesterday. "We do not want to waste weapons made for more important battlefields across the Atlantic, but we will fight if Japan pushes us too far."—Reuter.

Attack On U.S.S. Greer Believed Made In Dark

Washington, Sept. 5.

THE torpedo attack by a submarine on the U.S.S. Greer presumably occurred early Thursday morning when it was still dark, but the only thing to confirm this belief was the standing order to all commanders of naval vessels to report immediately on unusual incidents, informed quarters said early today.

The Greer, they assumed, operates as a part of the United States Atlantic patrol.

Naval tacticians, noting the scant details announced by the Navy, said that if the torpedoes were fired at the Greer at night it would be most difficult for anyone aboard the destroyer to see them.

They pointed out that northern waters were not particularly phosphorescent and accordingly a travelling torpedo was not likely to be visible.

Naval experts added that if the incident had occurred in the daytime, the first thing the destroyer would do would be to turn its nose toward the direction from where the torpedo came in order to present the narrowest possible target to the U-boat.

At the same time, they continued, the destroyer would search the water for tell-tale bubbles arising to the surface from the tube immediately after the firing of the torpedo. They said that if the bubbles would be located then the destroyer would speed toward them and drop depth charges from the starboard and port racks and two from the stern.

Might Have Been Mistake

Naval circles refused to speculate today on outcome of the attempted torpedoing of the United States Navy destroyer, U.S.S. Greer, in the North Atlantic yesterday morning and the destroyer's subsequent counter-attack with depth charges on the submarine.

In view of the fact that the Greer was an old World War vessel of the type transferred to Britain it was speculated in this connection that the submersible—if it attacked by night—might have mistaken the warship for a British vessel. If the attack occurred in daylight, however, there was no chance of mistaken identity—United States warships fly the American flag and are otherwise identified.

The destroyer, U.S.S. Greer, was en route to Iceland with mail when it reported that "a submarine this morning attacked her by firing torpedoes which missed the mark."

Results of the Greer's counter attack using depth charges were not known, the announcement said.

It was understood that all United States war vessels are blacked out at night under present conditions.

Laden with Mail

The Greer was laden with mail for thousands of United States occupation troops who took over protection of Iceland last July.

Neither the United State Department nor the White House had any immediate comment to make on the Navy's report.

The Greer's message was given to the Navy's Press relations branch

[United Press.

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Huge Italian Liner Torpedoed by Sub

London, Sept. 5.

An Italian liner, possibly the Duilio, 23,635 tons, was torpedoed and almost certainly sunk and another ship of about 8,000 tons was torpedoed and sunk by British submarines, the Admiralty officially announced today.

A British submarine operating off the coast of Italy torpedoed the huge Italian liner which almost certainly sank, the Admiralty said, but did not reveal when the attack took place.

The 8,000-ton ship was sunk in the central Mediterranean, the Admiralty said.—United Press.

Senators Do Not Think Incident Will Lead to War

Washington, Sept. 5.

Senate non-interventionists last night said that they did not consider that the submarine attack on the U.S.S. Greer would lead to war.

Senator Pat McCarran, Democrat of Nevada, however, commented, "We have been sticking our nose so far that we can expect anything."

Many Administration Senators refused to comment on the incident on the grounds that they did not have sufficient details regarding the attack.

Senator McCarran said he would prefer to wish that the report was not authentic, but added that "this is no time for hasty judgement. The people of this country may be put to many tests of this kind. Such incidents should call for a great exercise of calm judgement."

The chairman of the Senate Military Affairs Comittee, Senator Robert Reynolds, said that "it was a very simple incident and should not get us into the war. There seems to have been no damage to the Greer."

Senator John Danaher, member of the bloc opposing the President's foreign policies, said that the incident served to show that the "Farther we go into the war zones the likelier we are to be embroiled in war."

Senator Allen Ellender, Democrat of Louisiana, said, "We can expect such incidents if we send vessels into zones where enemy ships are sailing.

"These are the risks we are taking. Germany declared long before we occupied Iceland that the waters around there are combat zones.

"Occasionally something like this is bound to happen . . . Until something graver than this happens we must wait and take the consequences as they come."

Senator Joseph O'Mahoney, Democrat of Wyoming, told the United Press that the he thought that the "commander of the destroyer did exactly the right thing . . . The fact is that aggressor nations do not want us in a shooting war. Their policy is to take the nations one by one. If the submarine fired at the destroyer, it was by mistake."

Senator Josh Lee, Democrat of Oklahoma, said that the he hoped that "our Navy keeps safeguarding our supplies to the Allies. Whatever vessels are shot at, I hope they shoot back and that their shooting is accurate."—United Press.

British Press on Attack

London, Sept. 5.

The British press today featured the torpedo attack on the United States destroyer Greer under glaring headlines.

Some of the newspapers, in editorials, said that whether or not the attack was a direct German challenge it was calculated to bring America nearer toward making a firm decision on its future war policy.

Maintaining their traditional silence, British naval authorities so far have declined to comment, stressing that the subject was delicate since no British ship was involved, hence it was none of their business.

Three afternoon newspapers splashed the stories under banner-lines and published the accounts in bold face type.

The second edition of the "Star" said, "U-Boat Attack Stirs United States," while the "Standard" said, "U-Boat Attacks U.S. Destroyer."—United Press.

Anglo-Soviet Peace Conditions Said Accepted by Iran

Berne, Sept. 4.

AFTER four days of negotiation, the Iranian Government has finally accepted the Anglo-Soviet conditions for the settlement of the Iran affair, according to messages received by the Swiss press today from London.

Some details, however, still remain to be agreed upon, it is added.

According to the London correspondent of the "Basler Nachrichten," the German Legation in Teheran would be permitted to remain open in order to prove "Anglo-Soviet goodwill" towards Iran's independence.

Most of the Germans residing in Iran, however, will be interned in concentration camps.—Havas Telemonial.

Soviet Forces in Kazvin

BY REUTERS SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT WITH SOVIET ADVANCED FORCES IN IRAN

Kazvin, Sept. 5.

The quiet little market town of Kazvin, 100 miles north-west of Teheran and once Persia's capital, echoes today to the tramp of well-ordered Soviet troop formations marching with fixed bayonets through the streets and the rumble of trucks loaded with troops all sitting smartly in rows as though at a ceremonial parade.

Sentries guard oil pumps, power plant, general headquarters and other important points of this outpost of the Soviet occupying forces.

What is significant is that Russia can spare so much equipment and so many man as are in evidence here for her advance into Iran. Here they have tanks—carefully preserved from prying eyes—heavily armed six-wheeler armoured cars, field guns, howitzers, drawn by tractor trucks and anti-aircraft lorries mounting heavy triple-barrelled pom-poms (long-range Maxim automatic quick-firing guns). Yet, despite their air of ruthless strength, these are presumably not first-line troops.

Our party of three war correspondents and a tank officer met the general commanding these Soviet troops at his headquarters. Immediately we arrived a dozen bottles of Vodka were produced and we sat down to lunch with his staff of senior commanders. As the meal progressed and drank progressively more [illegible] the coast to the Russian army, the British army, Stalin, Churchill, damnation to Hitler and to our next meeting in Berlin. The last toast was proposed by a huge savage-looking colonel who announced with delight that he was soon being transferred to what is known here as the western front. The officers regarded Hitler's attack on Russia as a fatal blunder and the possibility of their being unable to hold the advance of his armies did not seem to occur to them.—Reuter.

British Continue Advance

Simla, Sept. 5.

The Ministry of Defence press department yesterday announced that British troops had advanced some 400 miles into western Iran, while other units had advanced nearly 200 miles into south-western sectors of the country.—United Press.

Soviets Take Control of Post

Quetta, Sept. 5.

The Russian detachment which occupied Birjand, in north-east Iran, on August 31, has assumed full control of the Iranian postal and telegraph services in that sector.

Telegrams booked for Meshed and Birjand are accepted only if written in English and are subject to censorship.—Reuter.

Ship Taking Food to Iran

London, Sept. 5.

A 5,000-ton ship will leave India shortly with a cargo of wheat, sugar and other food for the people of Iran. It will be distributed in areas other than those occupied by the Allied forces.—Reuter.

German Women and Children

New York, Sept. 5.

British authorities declared themselves ready to help German women and children in Teheran so that they can reach the Turkish border, it was reported here from Ankara.—Havas Telemondial.

Nazis Fail to Make Progress In Drive Against Leningrad

London, Sept. 5.

THE most complete reserve regarding the progress of fighting on the eastern front, which continues to be maintained by the German and Soviet communiques, cannot hide the fact of a crystallisation of the situation in three directions.

Marshal Mannerheim has announced that Finnish forces had reached the old frontiers on the Karelian Isthmus, and it will not be long before it is known whether his order of the day reminding his soldiers that the time had not arrived for turning "swords into ploughshares" means hat they are to continue to wage war for Germany's benefit or whether they will rest on their laurels and remain on guard over the restored Finnish territory.

A tremendous battle is now raging for Leningrad. German forces are throwing masses of troops and hundreds of aeroplanes against the formidable ring of outer defences, without so far, it appears, making any real impression on the great air defences and military and citizen army which Marshal Voroshilov has assembled.

Germans Hurled Back

It is believed that the Soviet attack on an enemy salient in a certain sector of the front, in which they hurled the Germans back 30 miles and captured 22 villages, is probably the counter-attack which was seen by General Mason MacFarlane, head of the British military mission, somewhere north-east of Smolensk. This, although a considerable operation, was not on the scale of a counter-attack for protection of the Russian saliant at Kiev, about which details are being awaited in London.

Drama of Vast Struggle

The drama of the vast struggle between Germany and Russia which, as I pointed out yesterday, is rapidly approaching decisions of vital consequence to the future course of the war, overshadows for the moment, but should not be allowed entirely to black-out, other interesting considerations.

Misgiving in Germany

One is that misgivings of military leaders as well as private citizens in Germany at the way the war is going for them are now being freely expressed.

General Kabisch, in a remarkable article in "Der Neue Tag," it is learned from Prague, points to the teaching of General Karl von Clausewitz (the famous Prussian writer on military affairs, 1780-1831) that the conquering of enemy territory without substantial gains could lead to a weakening of Germany's own position. General Kabisch, wih an eye on Russia's reserves in man-power and material, adds: "This applies especially to the war in the east, where our aim must be to defeat the Red Army to such an extent that our forces can resume the offensive against England or in the Near East."

Another Consideration

Another consideration is that under cover of Germany's preoccupation in Russia distribution of the armies of Britain and the Empire—from Canada to England, from England, South Africa, Australia and India to the Middle East, from India and Australia to the Far East—has reached formidable proportions and must soon be ready to meet all eventualities on existing and potential battle fields.—Reuter.

Successful Attack By Fleet Air Arm On Enemy Convoy in Mediterranean

Cairo, Sept. 5.

A successful attack by aircraft of the Fleet Air Arm on an enemy convoy is recorded in yesterday's communique issued by the R.A.F. Command in the Middle East.

The convoy, the communique says, consisted of five merchant ships with an escort of seven destroyers and was attacked east of Cape Spartivento (southern tip of Sardinia). The attack was made during the night of September 2-3.

A large merchant ship was hit by a torpedo and blew up, a column of smoke rising 9,000 feet into the air. Another large ship was hit amidships by a torpedo and two smaller vessels in the convoy were damaged.

The attack achieved a complete surprise causing great disorder in the convoy. The destroyers apparently fired on their own ships, some of which narrowly avoided collision with each other.

During the same night, aircraft of the Fleet Air Arm dropped a number of bombs on the Sicilian aerodromes of Comiso and Gerbini. One enemy aircraft about to land was attacked from close range and hit, while an enemy three-engined machine was shot down in flames over Gerbini. The British aircraft machine-gunned both aerodromes from a low height.

Heavy bombers of the Royal Air Force attacked Derna, Gazala and Bardia during the night of September 2-3. At Derna, bombs fell near barracks and the post and telegraph office, causing a fire and explosion. At Gazala, fires were started on the southern landing ground. At Bardia, a direct hit was scored on officers' quarters.

Aircraft of the Fleet Air Arm attacked store dumps at Gambut, where a number of fires were seen to break out.

On Wednesday in the frontier area, fighters of the South African Air Force intercepted a number of enemy fighters which attempted to attack British forward landing grounds. In air combats, five enemy fighters were shot down without loss to the South African formation.

No British aircraft is missing from these operations, adds the communique.—Reuter.

Foochow Area Said Cleared Of Japanese Troops

Chungking, Sept. 5.

THE Foochow area is now completely cleared of Japanese troops following the Chinese occupation of Mamoi and Haikow on the sea coast, according to Chinese field despatches reaching here from the Fukien front.

After entering Foochow on Wednesday morning, Chinese troops continued to advance downriver toward the east, occupying Mamoi the same afternoon.

On the south bank of the Min river Chinese troops entered Haikow after capturing Fuching, according to Chinese reports.

On the north bank, Chinese forces are claimed to have entered Changlo yesterday morning. The Chinese claim both banks of the river are now cleared of Japanese troops.

The Chinese National Relief Commission appropriated $100,000 for emergency relief to the populace of the Foochow area.

Further appropriations will be made if necessary. The Chinese National Army Comfort Association sent $30.000 as an award to Chinese troops entering Foochow on Wednesday morning.—Reuter.

Foochow Area Bombed

It was reported today that Japanese naval aircraft yesterday carried out a serious of severe bombardments of Chinese positions near Foochow and Mamoi.

Reports from headquarters disclosed that the operations yesterday were a continuation of activities of the day before in which Japanese aircraft heavily bombed Chinese concentration points at Pukow, Changmentao, Ngankiao, Lienkiang, Lingtowtao, Tangting, Taiyang, Fengyangtao and Tangling, to the east of Foochow and on the north bank of the Min River.

During Wednesday's bombing operations, it was revealed, approximately 100 Chungking troops at a point west of Foochow, near Hungshankiao, were severely bombed. Other strategic points also were bombed, the reports said.

Aid From the Air

A Japanese Naval Air Base, Sept. 5.

Japanese naval air units extended effective cooperation in the evacuation of military and naval forces from the Foochow area by carrying out air assaults on Chungking positions on the north bank of the Min River, it was disclosed.

Other planes blasted Chungking forces west of Foochow, while successful reconnaisance flights in the Mamoi and Chwanshitao areas were made yesterday.—Domei.

Border Campaign Reviewed

North China Front, Sept. 5.

Japanese units are now mopping up Chinese remnants in the mountainous areas near Fowping, a Chinese Red base in northwestern Hopeh Province, following its capture on September 2, which virtually culminated the punitive drive against Chinese Communists on the Shansi-Hopeh-Chahar border.

The three-week campaign was reviewed semi-officially as follows: In the first stage from August 12 to 24, Japanese forces driving northward routed 10,000 Chinese Red troops, under General Lu Chang-tsao, in the area north of a line connecting Wuchi and Shentse south of the Sha River.

Then turning westward, the Japanese forces encircled 5,000 Chinese troops, mostly under General Yang Cheng-weu, in the north Tahsing Range, during the second stage from August 24 to 28.

Forty thousand Chinese Red troops were dealt crushing blows during the third stage from August 29 to to September 2 in the Peilushan area.—Domei.

Chinese Offensive Said Crushed

Violent Japanese counter attacks in the Chekiang-Anhwei-Kiangsu border area brought to an end on Wednesday the Chungking offensive launched by troops belonging to the 62nd and 7th Divisions northeast of Wuhu, in the Anchi area, and northwest of Hangchow, field reports last night said.

Chungking losses in the Japanese campaign totalled 2,500 dead, while 200 prisoners were taken, in addition to large quantities of arms and ammunition.

Local Chinese Congratulate General Chiang

Chinese civilian bodies in Shanghai are reported by the "Shun Pao" to have jointly sent a telegram to General Chiang Kai-shek congratulating him for the recapture of Foochow, capital of Fukien. Preparations are being made to resume telegraphic communications between Shanghai and Foochow but resumption of shipping between the two cities cannot be expected at present owing to the blockade of the Min River in Fukien. Postal communications with Fukien have been possible with the Shanghai mail going via Amoy, it is said.

The Chinese press in Shanghai attaches great importance to the recapture of Foochow judging from the big headlines given to the news on Thursday night and yesterday morning when the recapture of other important Fukien districts, including Memoi, was also reported. The populace remained calm but the recapture of Foochow has been discussed among the Chinese with smiling faces. In practically all the Chungking dailies in the city which have been giving the most prominent place to foreign news during the past few weeks, the news from Fukien displaced the foreign news.

Japanese Forces Weaker

Commenting on the latest military development in China, the "Chinese American Daily News" says that Japanese forces in China have become weaker and weaker as their withdrawal from Foochow indicates, and that during the past ten days Chinese forces have obtained good results not only in Fukien but also in other provinces where "exploratory" counter attacks have been made. It is said that the Japanese would like to remain in Foocnow as long as possible, for they paid a big price for it four months ago after which they themselves declared that it was important to capture the city because it would suspend remittances to Chungking from overseas Chinese.

The recapture of Focchow, it is asserted, will give President Roovevelt an important reference in regard to his Far Eastern policy and this news and other good news from other China fronts explain that the Japanese have lost initiative. It also shows that the Sino-Japanese problem can be settled through a Chinese victory and that this is not the time for securing peace terms but for rushing supplies to China, the paper says. When the Chinese start their general counter offensive, the Japanese will experience difficulties in starting either a southward or a northward move.

*Menzies Declines London Post

Canberra, Sept. 5.

The Australian Prime Minister, Mr. A. W. Fadden, has now stated the names suggested for the post of Australian Minister in London. They include Mr. Percy Spender, Army Minister Sir Earle Page, Minister of Commerce, and Senator McBride, Minister of Supply. Mr. R. G. Menzies, former Prime Minister, declined Mr. Fadden's invitation to accept the post.—Reuter.

*Attack on Greer

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shortly after 6 p.m. E.S.T., and the White House and other important Administration departments were immediately advised of its content. The information was then given to the press associations and newspapers shortly after 7.30 p.m.

Old World War Type

The Greer was one of the old World War type of destroyers similar to the 50 ships traded to Britain for bases. It was completed in December, 1918. It has a displacement of 1,090 tons and a speed of 35 knots. It carries four five-inch guns, one three-inch antiaircraft gun and 12 torpedo tubes. It had a normal complement of 122 officers and men.

As far as is publicly known, the attack on the Greer was the first on a United States warship since the outbreak of the European war.

There have been recurrent rumours, officially denied, that United States warships have fired on German submarines.

The Greer was commanded by Lieutenant - Commander Lawrence Hugh Frost, a native of Fayetteville, Arkansas. He took over the vessel a month ago. The Navy said that 122 men were aboard the destroyer. —United Press.

London Silent on Attack

London, Sept. 5.

Officials last night said that they were unable to comment immediately on the submarine attack on the United States destroyer Greer, pointing out that "it is necessary for someone high up to make a statement."

The Admiralty said the United Press report was the first intimation that the attack had occurred. The Admiralty said it had received no official notification from Washington. —United Press.

Germans "Without Information"

Berlin, Sept. 5.

Informed German circles today said they were without information concerning a torpedo attack on the United States warship Greer in the North Atlantic. First official comment probably will be made at a press conference at noon.—United Press.

Italian Sub. Rammed, Sunk by Cruiser

London, Sept. 5.

The sinking of an Italian submarine by the British cruiser Hermione is reported in an Admiralty communique.

The Hermione (Captain G. N. Gliver, R. N.) recently sighted an Italian submarine on the surface, the statement declares. While the cruiser altered course and increased to full speed, the enemy attempted a "crash" dive, but the Hermione cut the submarine in half, carrying a portion of the wreckage away on her bows. There were no survivors from the submarine, it is added.—Reuter.

Five Killed in Plane Crash in N.E.I.

Batavia, Sept. 5.

A Glen Martin bomber crashed this morning near Magelang in middle Java due to engine trouble, resulting in the deaths of five of the occupants. —Reuter.

*OBITUARY

Rep. Edward Taylor

Denver, Sept. 5.

Representative Edward T. Taylor, 83, Chairman of the House Appropriations Committee, died here yesterday.

Representative Taylor, a Democrat from Colorado, was the author of over 100 Federal laws, two of the most important of which are the Taylor Grazing Act and the 640-acre stock-raising homestead law, by which 32,000,000 acres of nearly barren land have gone into private ownership and beneficial use—two of the greatest conservation laws ever enacted.

Remarkable Distinctions

Mr. Taylor had achieved several official distinctions, none of which has ever been duplicated by anyone else during the United States congressional history: 1. his successive elections to the State Senate 12 years and to Congress 34 years; 2. besides holding many appointive positions, he had run for office at 22 general elections and never had any opposition for any nomination and had never been defeated; 3. all of his congressional service had been after he was 50 years of age.

No one else has ever been so honoured; in fact, of about 8,300 members of the House of Representatives since the first session of the First Congress on March 4, 1789, only four others have ever been elected 17 successive times.—Reuter.

Earthquake Shock Felt

New York, Sept. 5.

The Fordham University seismograph yesterday recorded "severe" shocks in the early morning hours, about 8,700 miles from New York in the direction of the Philippines. —United Press.

*Soviets Halt Nazi Advance

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grad is proceeding and the city is already under fire of heavy artillery.

Soviet troops have routed a German infantry division of which more than 7,000 officers and men were killed or wounded, says a Moscow report.

A Russian speedboat is said to have sunk two German submarines. Over 100 German aircraft were brought down during a raid on a naval base, the report adds.

The Russians are said to have prevented another attempt by the Germans to cross Dnieper river on pontoon bridges.

Heavy fighting continues around both Leningrad and Odessa. The Germans now say they may not storm either city. They have no desire to incur unnecessary losses and may decide not to make short work of Leningrad as they did of Warsaw, as the city may be useful to them.

No Longer Any Booty in Odessa

Of Odessa the Germans say their bombers and Russian sabotage have so badly destroyed the city that it is not worthwhile to take it by assault. There is no longer any booty in the city that could be removed, the Germans say.

The daily Soviet communique states briefly in the usual vein that fighting continued along the entire front and that Russian aircraft attacked troops and aerodromes.

M. Lozovosky, chief of the Soviet Information Bureau, denied the German claim that Leningrad is now isolated. He said a number of railways still connect the city with the rest of Russia and that in the approaches to Leningrad Marshal Voroshilov's army is fighting fiercely for every foot of ground, inflicting enormous losses on the enemy.

The fighting has reached unparalleled ferocity. The Germans are throwing in unprecedented air and land forces but the defenders are holding firm, he claimed. In the Odessa area the situation has so improved that Russian counter-attacks were now a possibility, he added.

The Berlin radio admitted that east of Smolensky a German position was attacked three times yesterday.

German Attempt Repulsed

A Russian report tells of an attempt by German infantry to cross the Dnieper River last night. They were spotted in the light of flares and driven back, leaving hundreds on the river bank and in the water.

Russian bombers again raided Berlin last night. A Russian communique states that on Tuesday 52 German aircraft were destroyed compared to the loss of 28 Soviet machines.

The official German news agency states that only a small number of Soviet aircraft raided Berlin last night and two were shot down.

The Moscow radio tells of an encounter between a Russian destroyer and German bombers. Three bombers dived on the ship. By skilful manœuvres the destroyer turned aside and six bombs went off the mark. The German planes came in again and Captain Cherumkhin again outmanœuvred them.

Destroyer Reaches Destination

One of the German planes was hit by a shell and plunged into the sea. The others fled. The destroyer was attacked by planes many times at sea. They dropped 108 large calibre bombs but none hit it.

At night the destroyer reached its destination in the vicinity of an enemy coast and commenced laying mines. One by one they slipped from the stern, when a rocket released on the coast silhouetted the vessel. The ship was spotted and a salvo of guns blasted the silence. However the destroyer's crew continued its work.

Keeping up incessant fire, an enemy ship was approaching the destroyer but the Russian Commander did not flee. He ordered the completion of the mine-laying and in a few minutes the German ship exploded in the mine field, according to the Moscow radio.—Reuter.

Persistent Counter-Attacks

A Reuter's correspondent telephoned from Leningrad that very bitter fighting has been in progress on many parts of the Leningrad front.

The Germans have been striving to consolidate their positions from which to launch a further offensive in the direction of the city but persistent counter-attacks have given them no opportunity to settle in new positions.

One German prisoner of the division routed by a Soviet unit said it had lost half of its officers. The Russians drove the Germans from their trenches and forced them to abandon one village after another, according to a special Moscow announcement. The Germans threw away their arms and equipment.

Proof of loss of moral is contained in an order of the day issued by a Divisional Commander, Gen. Seckel which stated, according to the Russian announcement, that "during one of the Soviet attacks our soldiers, disheartened by the fact that several red soldiers appeared in the rear, turned and fled in lorries several miles from the battlefield. Such behaviour caused panic."

In two days of fighting one Soviet air formation destroyed about 1,000 German officers and men, 80 tanks, 600 motor vehicles, four Messerschmitts and two Heinkels, the special communique concludes.—Reuter.

"Japan to Respect Thai Integrity"

Bangkok, Sept. 5.

Expressing gratification at the exchange of Ambassadors between Japan and Thailand, Mr. Teiji Tsubokami, first Japanese Ambassdor to Thailand, told Japanese newspapermen today that Japan's policy toward Thailand was one of respect for her integrity and independence.

Japan, is said, will exert every cooperative effort for the furtherance of Thailand's prosperity.—Domei.

Explosion in Cinema

A small bottle containing some explosive caused an explosion in the Golden Castle Theatre in Avenue Foch yesterday at about 10.50 p.m. when a Chinese picture was being shown. There was no confusion and no one was hurt. It was believed by authoritative quarters that it was again a case of attempted extortion against theatres for which several persons have been punished by the court. Inquiries revealed that the missile might have been placed near one of the seats during or before the show.

U.S. Soldiers May Get More Money

Washington, Sept. 5.

Senator Edwin C. Johnson of Colorado yesterday started a campaign to raise the pay of American soldiers by introducing a bill guaranteeing a minimum of US$40.00 a month compared to the US$21.00 a month minimum for selectees at present.

Senator Johnson, predicting approval of the bill, said it might cost US$45,000,000 a month.—United Press.

Vast Expansion of British Army Likely During Winter

London, Sept. 5.

EXPANSION of the British Army's manpower to the utmost limit of the islands' resources seemed in prospect yesterday as Soviet Russia's resistance appeared to make it inevitable that Germany's eastern campaign will be extended into an exhausting winter campaign—for the first time opening up a chance of catching Germany on a two-line front next spring.

Whether "millions" more, as one report said, would be called to the colours was doubtful—demands by Britain's factories for manpower were too heavy for that but it seems certain that the armed forces will absorb every available man while the United States and British industry are speeded up to the utmost to produce offensive weapons.

Spring Offensive Possibilities

It was understood that the recent review of the Empire's strategic plans in the light of the Russian campaign resulted in much revamping.

Three months ago Britain seemed condemned to years of defensive fighting on land and perhaps to a permanent defensive position unless a United States expenditionary force came to her aid. Such a force still would be a god-send put whether or not it materializes, there is at last the first hint of how the *Wehrmacht*, which is still master of any open field, might be worn down gradually by a long campaign of attrition. Such a change-over in plan requires that every available man be called to duty.

Whether a spring offensive will continue to be possible depends largely on Anglo-American production of arms during the next six months, as had been repeatedly warned recently. Elsewhere in the Empire, the chance may come sooner with the obvious guess being North Africa.

Parallel with 1914 War

Unofficial observers compared the present situation to the World War front, pointing out that in 1916 there finally began to solidify a "line of equilibrium" which the Allies were capable of holding and from which they one day were able to launch the counter-attack.

The "line of equilibrium" today runs along the continental coast from North Cape to Spain, across or along Spain through the Mediterranean to the Levant and thence along the huge length of the Russian front.

If the Russian front can hold somewhere, even back behind Moscow, the line of equilibrium will still exist and Germany will, in effect, be "encircled" on a huge scale, permitting vast possibilities of movement from somewhere along the "line of equilibrium" where it will be Britian's job to counter-attack effectively.

To Maximum Strength

Reliable quarters said that the army will continue throughout the winter to expand its forces to maximum power as the Germans begin reducing their garrisons in France, Holland and Belgium due to the great losses on the Russian front.

These sources said there was nothing unusual in the Army's call-up the past two months, but was in line with the Government's principle that no fit man should enjoy a reserved category if the job can be filled by women. It was recalled that the Government recently issued a call for 500,000 women to replace fit men in factories.

Women Taking Over

Reliable sources said this summoning of 500,000 women would release an equivalent number of men to swell the Army in Britain which unofficially is estimated to total at present 4,000,000 men including 1,500,000 Home Guards—which is considered more than ample to defend the British Isles.

Thus these constant future re-inforcements can be considered as paving the way for an "army of invasion" for next spring at the earliest. It was pointed out that the British Army will have a striking force intact and equipped with modern weapons by next spring.—United Press.

*British Sub Damages 10,000-ton Cruiser

London, Sept. 5.

A British submarine torpedoed and seriously damaged a 100,000-ton "enemy cruiser" near the straits of Messina, the Admiralty announced today, but did not specify when the attack was carried out.

"One of our submarines operating close to the straits of Messina carried out a successful attack on enemy naval forces. One of the enemy cruisers, a ship of the 10,000-ton class and armed with eight-inch guns, was hit by torpedoes and seriously damaged," the communique said. — United Press.

British Soldiers Cheered by News On Way Home

New York, Sept. 5.

Soldiers and sailors were very heartened to hear how well the Russians were still holding out when they arrived in New York yesterday on the Empress of Asia, once a familiar sight in Far Eastern waters.

Most of those on board were wounded in Crete and elsewhere, on their way to England to recuperate, and among the 397 passengers, mostly soldiers and airmen from the Near East, were also men who took part in the naval battle of Matapan.

Shortly after the vessel's arrival, the State Department in Washington announced that it had waived ordinary requirements for visitors' visas and had allowed the passengers ashore while the ship was in dock.

The ship's rails were lined with troops in khaki shorts, who cheered heartily as a boat-load of newspapermen swarmed aboard, bringing with them copies of newspapers, which were eagerly seized by the soldiers and sailors hungry for the latest news from Europe.—Reuter.

Hand Grenade Thrown In Coal Shop

A hand grenade exploded at about 9 p.m. yesterday inside the courtyard of the Nanyang Coal Company in Macao Road, near Tonquin Road. Three employees of the company, who were working at the time, were slightly injured. A truck parked near the scene of explosion was also slightly damaged. The Pootoo Road police were working on the case late last night. No arrests were made. The motive is unknown.

The victimized company is one of the leading Chinese coal ball manufacturing plants in this city. Coal balls are needed by practically every Chinese family for cooking but their price is more than 17 times the one quoted during the pre-war days. Seven leading coal ball manufacturers only recently withdrew from their guild and soon after that they increased their prices causing the Chinese press and residents to make complaints.

Shipping Line Head Going to N.E.I.

Batavia, Sept. 5.

The President of the American President Lines, Mr. Grady, former Under-Secretary of State, who is on his way to the Netherlands East Indies for discussions with the authorities, is expected here next week. —Reuter.

Myron Taylor Going Back to Vatican

New York, Sept. 5.

Mr. Myron Taylor, President Roosevelt's personal representative to the Vatican, left by Clipper yesterday for Lisbon en route to Rome, having recuperated from a severe illness lasting several months.—Reuter.

U.S. Senators Are Invited to Visit England

London, Sept. 5.

Mr. Brendan Bracken, Minister of Information, yesterday issued an open invitation to United States Senators and representatives to visit England and convince themselves of the British war effort and use of American war materials.

The invitation indicated concern felt recently in England over reports and charges in the United States that the British war effort was lagging and that United States-manufactured war materials were being sold to South American nations or otherwise misused.

It also indicated concern over reports that opinion in the United States was increasingly muddled, particularly since outbreak of the Russo-German war, with the result there has been a considerable slackening of American enthusiasm for aid in defeating Chancellor Adolf Hitler.

No Question of Peace Mission

Asked whether the visit by a delegation of American legislators to England and Germany might not assume the proportions of a peace mission, Mr. Bracken declared that "there can be no question of our even using any intermediary for peace.

"We are fully confident of our power to destroy the Nazi tyranny and we want no peace-mongers. There can be no question of peace as long as Herr Hitler and his bunch of gangsters disturb the peace of the world. He has occupied a lot of nations in Europe and there is no question if he had his way he would occupy a lot of states on the American continent. But he won't have his way," Mr. Bracken added.

Commenting on the invitation, Mr. Bracken said that "no one questions the right of critics of England who are members of the American Congress to come here and form their own opinions of what we are doing with materials they send."

He said he did not object to the idea of the delegates proceeding to Germany after visiting England if they desired.

Facilities to See Everything

The Minister of Information promised legislators "facilities to see all they want to see regarding what is coming on."

Replying to questions by American correspondents as to whether any invitation has already been extended, he said "I gladly accept the suggestion that members of the American Congress come to England to make their own inquiries of use being made of materials acquired under the Lease-and-Lend act.

"They would come here without any obligation to the British people. We thank God that we live in a free country and want to live in a world where freedom is encouraged. For this reason I welcome the visit of American legislators who might doubt the extent of our effort or the sincerity of our desire to free the world from war and want," Mr. Bracken declared.—United Press.

Gen. Dentz Arrives in Beirut on First Stage Back to France

Beirut, Sept. 5.

General Henri Dentz, former Vichy High Commissioner and Commander-in-Chief in Syria, has arrived here from Jerusalem on the first stage of his journey back to France. He is accompanied by 47 officers of his general staff. A guard of honour was mounted on the quayside and presented arms before General Dentz boarded a ship which is leaving in a convoy shortly. Madame Dentz is accompanying her husband, who is understood to have accepted a high post on the Vichy General Staff.

An Allied spokesman told Reuters: "We have given the men of Vichy a good lesson in international law and fair play on how to treat prisoners. Let the Axis ask Dentz about it."

It is learned that over 100 French seamen deserted from the last convoy of ships arriving from France and joined the Free French forces in the Levant. One mariner was astounded to find life in Beirut proceeding normally. He said "Vichy propaganda told us that Beirut was in ruins and with no petrol for traffic."—Reuter.

President's Wife Warns Nation of Danger

Pittsburgh, Sept. 5.

Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt, wife of the President, yesterday warned in a press interview that the nation was unaware of the dangers with which it was confronted as a result of the European conflict. Mrs. Roosevelt said that the nation was engaged in "very serious business."—United Press.

U.S. to Send Arms To Polish Troops

Washington, Sept. 5.

President Roosevelt has authorized the first lease-lend aid to the Polish Government, permitting military equipment to go to Polish troops now training in Canada for action overseas.

A White House announcement said that under the President's order, machine-guns, rifles, artillery equipment, lorries and other supplies would be sent to these troops in future.

The statement added President Roosevelt had "stressed the importance of this new aid to the Government of Poland as continuing expression of the policy of the United States to aid all who resist aggression."

Poles' Share in U.S. Defence

Mr. Roosevelt declared resistance of the Polish forces was "vital to the defence of the United States." He added that the authorization of lease-lend aid demonstrated the United States Government's intention to give material support to "the fighting determination of the Polish people to establish once again their independence of which they have been so inhumanly deprived."

Japan Not to Accept Third Power Mediation In China

Tokyo, Sept. 5.

There has been no change in the Japanese determination not to accept mediation by a foreign power, or a combination of powers which might envisage a settlement of the China Affair, declared Mr. Iichi Kishi, acting Spokesman to the Cabinet Information Board, when questioned on the subject at the usual press conference this morning.

He added that the Konoye declaration of 1938, regarding refusal to conduct diplomatic dealings with the Chiang regime "still stands."

Another correspondent asked whether Japan would recognize any settlement reached between the Chungking and Nanking regimes, to which Mr. Kishi replied: "That's an affair for the two Chinese regimes."

When references were brought up to reported mediation attempts by Third Powers, Mr. Kishi said: "Its only a wild story with which we are not concerned."

With regard to the Foochow withdrawal, the spokesman denied that any diplomatic reasons were involved. It was "purely a military action," said Mr. Kishi. "The military authorities have announced that the move was for strategic reasons," he added.—Reuter.

Churchill to Review War Position in Commons

London, Sept. 5.

When Parliament resumes after the short summer recess, the Prime Minister intends to make a full statement to the Commons on the war situation. He will deal, among other matters, with his meeting with President Roosevelt at sea which resulted in formulation of the Atlantic Charter, the position of affairs in Russia and the question of Anglo-American aid, and the situation in Iran and the Middle East.

There have been suggestions that the question of aid to Russia should be debated in secret session, but this does not find any support in Government circles, where it is felt that whatever can be said on the subject should be said in public.—Reuter.

Roosevelt Holds Defence Conference

Washington, Sept. 5.

President Roosevelt yesterday summoned Army, Navy and production chiefs for a new recapitulation of progress in defence production. He conferred with Mr. William R. Knudsen and Mr. Sidney Hillman, production chiefs, and Mr. Robert Patterson, Under Secretary of War and Mr. James Forrestal, Under Secretary of Navy, at 2 p.m.—United Press.

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Comparative Opening Cash Prices (Quotations in Chinese Dollars unless otherwise stated * H'kong $) This Friday Morning September 5, 1941 Buyers	Sellers	Last Sales	Nom.	Last Friday Morning August 29, 1941 Buyers	Sellers	Last Sales	Nom.	Business Recorded During Week Closing Friday Highest	Lowest	STOCKS	Authorised Capital (No. of Shares)	Issued Capital (No. of Shares)	Paid up Value (or Face Value)	Fin. Year ends	Last Dividends, etc.	Paid or due	Business Done Year 1940 Highest	Lowest	Business Done Year 1941 Highest	Lowest	Total No. of Shares Done for Last Week	This Week	Total Amount of Sales Reported 1940	5-9-41
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34½	34½	34½	....	33½	....	33½	....	34½	33½	Inter. Invest. Trust Co. of China, Ltd.	2,000,000	525,000	T10	Mar.	2nd Int. $1.25 (Mkg. $2.50 a/c 1941-42)	Pending	39½ May	8.60 May	34½ Sept	18.00 Feb	33,500	12,700	5,683,798	2,894,593
22½	23.00	22½	....	21.00	21½	21.00	....	23½	22½	Shanghai Loan & Investment Co., Ltd.	700,000	350,000	T5	Dec.	Int. $1.00 a/c 1941	30-8-41	41½ May	10.40 May	42½ Jan	15.40 Feb	37,500	38,956	3,037,503	2,417,994
....	....	21.00	....	....	....	21.00	....	....	....	Union Mobiliere	100,000	100,000	$20	Dec.	6% a/c 1940	5-6-41	....	....	21.00 May	21.00 May	....	....	....	3,010
20	20½	19.90	....	20.00	20½	19.80	....	20½	19.80	Yangtsze Finance Co., Ltd.	2,000,000	517,500	T10	Mar.	2nd Int. $0.75 (Mkg. $1.50 a/c 1941-42)	Pending	24½ Apr	7.05 June	23 Jan	13.20 Feb	57,800	55,600	4,901,308	3,099,063
Insurances																								
....	....	....	29.00	....	....	....	29.00	....	....	American-Asiatic Underwriters (ord.)	75,000	75,000	T10	Dec.	Tax Div. $6.50 a/c 1940	30-4-41	26 Sept	5 Jan	....	....	....	....	7,431	....
....	....	....	200.00	....	....	....	200.00	....	....	Asia Life Insurance Co.	100,000	40,000	*U.S. $5	Dec.	Div. 10% = G $0.50, a/c 1940	18-3-41	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
....	....	....	90.00	....	....	....	90.00	....	....	Assurance Franco-Asiatique	70,000	70,000	F100	Dec.	Div. 5%, 1938	10-5-39	....	....	....	....	....	1,000	1,024,576	28,663
....	....	29.00	....	24.00	....	26.00	....	29.00	28.00	International Assurance Co., Ltd.	933,333	280,000	10/-	Dec.	Div. $0.30, 1933 (Nil 1939)	18-5-34	19.70 May	8.90 Jan	31½ Jan	19 Feb	....	....	1,379	799
....	....	*395.00	....	....	....	*395.00	....	....	....	Union Insurance Society of Canton, Ltd.	800,000	135,000	£6	Dec.	Fin. 12/6 (Mkg. 25/- a/c 1940)	20-6-41	520 Apr	345 July	440 Apr	395 July	....	....	....	....
Lands																								
....	....	....	175	....	....	....	175	....	....	Anglo-French Land Invest. Co., Ltd.	25,000	19,335	T100	Feb.	Int. $10.00 a/c 1941-42	Pending	200 Jan	200 Jan	1.75 Mar	175 Mar	....	....	....	100
....	5.00	5.00	....	....	5.00	5.00	....	....	....	Cathay Land Co., Ltd.	500,000	480,374	T10	Dec.	Final 2% = $0.28 (Mkg. 6% 1933) (Nil 1939)	5-5-34	5.10 Feb	1.70 No	5.20 July	2 Jan	....	....	38,150	33
....	....	13½	....	13.40	....	13.30	....	13.70	13.20	China Realty Co. Fed. Inc., U.S.A.	1,250,000	890,000	$10	Dec.	Int. $0.50 a/c 1941	10-5-41	10.90 Jan	6.30 Oct	14.00 July	8.00 Feb	18,374	15,640	2,471,916	41,706
....	....	....	370	....	....	....	370	....	....	Fonciere et Immobiliere de Chine	20,000	20,000	T100	Dec.	2nd Int. $20.00 (Mkg. $35.00 a/c 1941)	28-8-41	275 Feb	275 Feb	....	....	....	....	995	1,479,756
14½	....	15.00	....	....	14.80	14½	....	15.00	15.00	Metropolitan Land Co., Ltd. "A"	500,000	39,800	T10	Sept.	Int. $0.40 a/c 1940-41	7-8-41	15.70 Feb	9 Jan	15.50 July	12 Mar	2,000	2,000	119,666	23,500
14½	....	15.00	....	....	14.80	14½	....	....	....	do. "B"		155,018	T10	Sept.	Int. $0.40 a/c 1940-41	7-8-41			....	....	{	{	45,500	5,900
....	....	....	9.00	....	....	....	9.00	....	....	San Sing Properties, Ltd.	2,000,000	805,007	$7	Mar.	Int. $1.50 a/c 1941-42	14-7-41	10.00 Nov	7.50 Oct	6.00 Jan	6.00 Feb	182,500	153,350	4,007,322	4,707,814
21½	21½	21½	....	20½	21.00	20½	....	21½	20½	Shanghai Land Investment Co., Ltd.	2,386,800	2,386,800	(87) T5	Dec.	Div. 6% a/c 1940	22-4-41	20½ Feb	8.80 May	21½ Aug	10.50 Feb	....	....	....	....
....	F.R.B.	320	....	....	F.R.B.	320	....	....	....	Tientsin Land Investment Co., Ltd.	120,000	64,281	$50	Dec.	Int. F.R.B. $2.00 a/c 1941	16-5-41	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Docks, Wharves and Transport																								
15.40	15.50	15.40	....	14.80	14.90	14.80	....	15.60	15.00	Asia Navigation Co., Ltd.	10,000,000	3,000,000	$10	Dec.	....	....	....	....	16.00 June	10.80 Apr	221,610	257,350	....	5,684,325
31½	31½	31½	....	29½	30.00	29½	....	32½	30½	Shanghai Dockyards, Ltd.	2,000,000	1,125,000	$10	Sept	Int. $1.00 a/c 1940-41	30-6-41	75 May	19.10 June	38½ Jan	23 July	73,410	96,200	7,454,637	5,665,463
....	....	500.00	....	480.00	....	500.00	....	....	....	Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf Co., Ltd.	80,000	60,000	T100	Dec.	Int. $12.00 a/c 1941	Pending	560 May	267 Jan	525 Aug	400 July	125	....	8,947	2,294
105½	106	105½	....	99.00	99½	98.00	....	108.00	104.00	Wheelock & Co., Ltd.	1,000,000	478,720	T10	Mar.	Fin. $10.00 (Mkg. $20.00 a/c 1940-41)	11-8-41	272 Apr	38 July	119 July	78.00 Feb	50,950	81,900	2,960,202	3,216,343
Utilities																								
18.60	....	18.80	....	....	....	18.70	....	19.30	18.80	China General Omnibus Co., Ltd.	500,000	200,000	T10	Dec.	Fin. Div. $0.70 (Mkg. $1.26 a/c 1938) (Nil 1939)	20-4-39	37 May	15 June	22½ Jan	13.30 Feb	6,400	5,500	844,224	375,382
16.70	17.20	17.00	....	....	....	16.90	....	17.30	16.90	Shanghai Gas Co., Ltd.	700,000	700,000	$10	Dec.	Div. $0.80 a/c 1940	4-4-41	37 May	12.30 Jan	21½ Jan	12.80 May	2,100	5,195	631,429	370,493
33½	34½	34.00	....	33.00	34.00	33.00	....	....	34½	Shanghai Telephone Company Fed. Inc. U.S.A.	2,000,000	1,151,420	$10	Dec.	Div. $0.75 a/c 1940	15-1-41	55 May	23 Jan	48½ Jan	29½ July	4,070	2,900	1,644,352	222,936
....	....	40.00	....	....	....	40.00	....	....	....	S'hai Electric Construction Co., Ltd. "Reg."	706,000	670,000	£1	Dec.	Div. 2% a/c 1940 Coupon 58	29-4-41	{54 Apr	41½ Oct	45 Jan	38.00 June	....	....	13,829	2,968
44.00	....	44.00	....	....	....	43.00	....	....	44½	do. "Bear"							{69½ May	40 June	51 Jan	40 July	1,660	2,400	323,640	91,230
1,100	....	1,150	....	....	42½	970.00	....	1,150	1,100	S'hai Waterworks Co., Ltd. "A"	40,236	40,236	£20	Dec.	Int. 8/-a/c 1941	30-8-41	1,250 May	797 Aug	1,150 Sept	750 Mar	....	20	1,160	3,217
....	....	....	42.00	42.00	....	....	38½	....	....	do. "B"	359,280	108,505	£1	Dec.	Int. 4.8d. a/c 1941	30-8-41	46 Feb	32½ Jan	40 May	30 Mar	....	....	1,980	2,804
....	....	....	42.00	42.00	....	....	38½	....	....	do. "C"		250,000	£1	Dec.	Int. 4.8d. a/c 1941	30-8-41	50 Mar	32½ Jan	42 May	30 Mar	....	....	3,815	....
Miscellaneous																								
27.00	....	26½	....	....	....	26½	....	....	26½	Auto Palace Co., Ltd.	150,000	118,500	$8	Dec.	2nd Int. $2.00 (Mkg. $4.00 a/c 1941)	Pending	24 Dec	16 Jan	26½ Mar	25 Feb	....	200	11,255	7,810
26.00	....	25½	....	....	....	25½	....	....	....	Bakerite Co., Fed. Inc., U.S.A. "B"	50,000	49,703	$10	Dec.	Tax. Div. $2.50 on record 31/12/40	10-3-41	24 May	15.50 Oct	19.00 June	16.00 Apr	250	....	6,245	915
45.00	....	45.00	....	45.00	....	45.00	....	....	....	Caldbeck, Macgregor & Co., Ltd. (ord.)	200,000	140,000	T10	Dec.	Fin. $5.00 (Mkg. 7.50 a/c 1940)	30-4-41	33 Apr	18 Jan	47½ June	40 Mar	....	....	13,928	550
73½	75.00	74.00	....	89.00	89½	82.00	....	76.00	72.00	China Import & Export Lumber Co., Ltd.	500,000	231,803	T10	Feb.	Bonus $15.00 (Mkg. $18.00 a/c 1941-42)	Pending	81 May	30 May	93½ Aug	41½ Feb	135,710	75,350	744,234	1,223,367
....	....	44½	....	42.00	42½	42.00	....	45.00	42½	Chinese Eng. & Mining Co., Ltd. "Bearer"	2,000,000	1,960,000	£1	June	Div. 9d. a/c 1939-40 Coupon 47	1-4-41	84 May	35½ Oct	57 Jan	36.00 May	1,200	2,547	158,146	59,597
....	....	....	4.00	....	....	....	4.00	....	....	Chosen Corporation, Ltd.	750,000	725,000	£1	June	Div. 1/-(Mkg. 1/9d. 1937) Less Tax (Nil 1939)	15-1-35	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
....	....	....	40.00	....	....	....	40.00	....	....	Culty Dairy Co. Ltd.	40,000	40,000	T10	Dec.	Div. $2.50 a/c 1940	8-4-41	44 May	35 Aug	39½ Aug	35.00 May	10	....	5,422	350
....	....	50.00	....	....	....	50.00	....	....	....	Champ de Course: French	30,000	30,000	$20	Dec.	Div. $4.50 a/c 1934 (Nil 1939)	1-3-35	15 Sept	15 Sept	50.00 July	50.00 July	....	....	....	500
....	....	50.00	....	....	....	50.00	....	....	....	non-French	....	....	....	Dec.	Div. $4.50 a/c 1934 (Nil 1939)	1-3-35	....	....	....	....	....	....	13,928	550
8.20	8.25	8.25	....	7.85	7.95	7.85	....	8.30	8.10	Ewo Breweries, Ltd.	4,000,000	1,400,000	$5	Dec.	Div. $0.25 a/c 1940	22-4-41	8.25 Dec	6.50 Nov	9.50 Jan	6.15 May	20,500	80,450	1,774,305	3,741,603
....	....	....	34½	....	....	....	34½	....	....	Hall & Holtz, Ltd.	28,000	26,342	$20	Feb.	Div. 15% = $3, a/c 1940-41	29-5-41	34 Aug	25 Feb	....	....	....	....	1,532	....
....	....	....	3.00	....	....	....	3.00	....	....	Hongkong & Shanghai Hotels, Ltd.	1,500,000	1,193,867	H $7.50	Dec.	Div. Hk. $0.25 a/c 1940	16-4-41	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
....	....	....	11.00	....	....	....	11.00	....	....	Kelly & Walsh Ltd.	75,000	45,000	$10	Feb.	In. $0.50 a/c 1940-41	19-2-41	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
36.00	36½	36.00	....	35	35½	35	....	37.00	35½	Metal Industries of China, Ltd.	2,000,000	500,000	$5	Dec.	Fin. $5.00 (Mkg. $7.00 a/c 1940)	24-3-41	55 May	17.10 June	37 July	24½ Apr	....	....	3,900,210	....
....	....	9.00	....	....	....	9.00	....	....	....	Millington, Ltd.	300,000	110,000	$4	Dec.	Fin. 15% = $0.60 (Mkg. $0.80 a/c 1940)	6-5-41	8.00 Mar	6.00 Sept	9.00 July	6.00 Mar	71,900	63,400	2,095	4,996,633
40.00	....	....	....	40.00	....	....	....	....	....	Moutrie & Co., Ltd.	10,000	9,970	$50	Mar.	Div. 20% a/c 1940-41	1-8-41	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	3,850
....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	Office Appliance Co., Ltd.	80,000	60,000	T8.50	Dec.	Div. $1.00 a/c 1939	26-6-40	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
5.70	5.80	5.75	....	5.50	....	5.45	....	5.80	5.55	Paper Industries Ltd.	5,000,000	1,320,000	$5	Apr.	2nd Int. $0.30 (Mkg. $0.55 a/c 1941-42)	30-8-41	5.95 July	4.20 Apr	99,750	108,950	....	....	3,247,200	....
27½	28.00	27½	....	25½	26.00	25½	....	28½	27½	S'hai Exploration & Development Co., Ltd.	1,200,000	860,039	T2.50	Dec.	Int. $2.00, Bonus $2.00 a/c 1941	16-8-41	34 May	8.60 Jan	34.00 July	18.60 Apr	193,840	240,048	9,922,252	8,085,381
....	....	2.30	....	....	....	2.30	....	....	....	S'hai Waterworks Fittings Co., Ltd.	500,000	301,765	T1	Dec.	Div. 15% a/c 1940	1-5-41	435 Apr	1.90 Jan	2.50 Apr	2.20 June	....	....	20,478	9,165
....	....	19.00	....	....	....	19.00	....	....	....	Union Brewery, Ltd.	500,000	200,000	T10	Dec.	Div. $1.25, a/c 1933 (Nil 1939)	27-5-34	10.80 Apr	4.25 Mar	19.00 July	9.00 Jan	....	....	32,326	41,475
Bonds and Preferences																								
....	....	100.00	....	....	....	100.00	....	....	....	American-Asiatic Underwriters, Cum. Pref. 8%	5,000	5,000	T100	Dec.	4% for ½ year ended 30 June 1941	30-6-41	120 Sept	85 Apr	100.00 May	100.00 May	....	....	262	117
....	....	....	120.00	....	....	....	120.00	....	....	do. Cum. Pref. 7%	7,500	7,500	T100	Mar.	3½ = $4.59 for ½ year ended 31-3-41	30-4-41	15 July	15 July	17.00 June	13½ May	....	....	358	1,475
....	....	17.00	....	....	....	17.00	....	....	....	Caldbeck, Macgregor & Co., Ltd. 8% cum. pref	100,000	80,000	T10	Dec.	Div. 8% = $1.12 for 1940	30-12-33	2.00 Dec	2.00 Dec	....	....	....	....	150	....
....	....	....	3.00	....	....	....	3.00	....	....	Ch. Finance Corp. Fed. Inc. U.S.A. (Pref.) 8%	600,000	205,135	T5	Dec.	Quarterly Div. Tls. 0.10 = $0.14, 1938	7-5-41	160 May	160 May	180.00 Feb	180.00 Feb	4	....	321	90
....	....	180.00	....	....	....	180.00	....	....	....	Ewo Cotton Mills, Ltd. 8% cum. pref	10,000	9,000	T100	Dec.	Div. Tls. 8 = $11.19, a/c 1940	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
....	....	141½	....	....	....	140.00	....	....	141½	S'hai Power Co. Tls. 6 cum. Pref. stock	230,000	220,000	T100	Dec.	2nd or Div. Tls. 1.50 (Mkg. Tls. 3.00 a/c 1941)	3-7-41	138½ Sept	120 May	141½ Sept	128 Feb	481	338	38,530	19,528
....	....	....	73	....	....	....	73	....	....	Shanghai Tug & Lighter Co., Ltd., 7% pref	10,000	10,000	T50	Dec.	Fin. 3½% (Mkg. 7% a/c 1940)	28-3-41	....	....	61½ May	59.00 Apr	....	....	2,450	39
....	15½	....	....	....	....	....	15	....	....	S'hai Waterworks Co., Ltd. 7% cum. pref.	100,000	100,000	T10	Dec.	3½ = $0.49 for half year ended 30-6-41	30-8-41	15 May	13½ Apr	13.70 Mar	13.70 Mar	....	....	2,450	490
....	....	15	....	....	....	15	....	....	....	do. 6½% cum. pref.	100,000	100,000	T10	Dec.	3½ = $0.45 for half year ended 30-6-41	30-8-41	14.20 Sept	13.50 Oct	15.00 Aug	13½ Feb	300	....	7,240	3,495
Cottons																								
43½	43½	43½	....	41½	41½	40½	....	44.00	42½	Ewo Cotton Mills, Ltd., Ordinary	2,000,000	1,687,500	T5	Dec.	Fin. $4.50 (Mkg. $6.00 a/c 1940)	7-5-41	82 May	27 July	53 Jan	31½ July	197,712	184,040	6,422,028	5,037,777
9.35	9.45	9.35	....	8.95	9.00	8.95	....	9.50	8.95	New China Textile Co., Ltd.	2,000,000	1,440,800	$5	Dec.	Fin. $0.75 a/c 1940	28-3-41	9.80 Oct	6.10 Oct	10.30 Jan	5.40 May	59,900	73,900	2,855,275	2,180,814
....	....	305.00	....	....	....	315.00	....	305.00	305.00	Shanghai Cotton Mfg. Co., Ltd.	240,000	240,000	$50	Apr.	Fin. $7.50 (Mkg. $15.00 a/c 1940-41)	30-3-41	244 May	154 Oct	315.00 July	185 Feb	....	....	1,575	7,491
7.05	....	7.10	....	6.15	6.25	6.15	....	7.15	6.85	Shanghai Worsted Mill, Ltd.	1,000,000	1,000,000	$5	Mar.	Div. $0.25 a/c 1940-41	7-7-41	7.35 Dec	6.00 Dec	7.35 Jan	5.75 Apr	62,700	151,735	684,255	709,505
....	....	90.00	....	....	....	90.00	....	....	....	Tung Yih Spinning & Weaving Co., Ltd.	400,000	255,000	$10	Dec.	Div. $7.50 & Bonus $7.50 a/c 1940	12-3-41	83½ Dec	80 Aug	105 Feb	90.00 Jan	....	....	170	356
....	....	84.00	....	....	....	84.00	....	....	....	Zoong Sing Cotton Mills, Ltd.	200,000	150,000	$10	Dec.	Fin. $30.00 (Mkg. $45.00 a/c 1940-41)	Pending	75 Aug	47 Jan	84.00 Aug	70.00 Jan	....	....	5,150	300
Plantations																								
....	....	65	....	64.00	....	64.00	....	65.00	64.00	Alma Estates, Ltd.	70,000	70,000	(Tls. 9)£1	Sept.	Fin. $5.00 (Mkg. $8.00 a/c 1939-40)	27-12-40	61 May	35 June	65.00 Sept	47½ Mar	310	460	24,894	4,390
20.00	20½	20½	....	19.50	19.60	19.40	....	21½	19.90	Anglo-Dutch (Java) Plantations, Ltd.	400,000	350,000	10s	Dec.	Fin. $1.50 (Mkg. $3.00 a/c 1940)	28-5-41	34 Feb	6.80 July	25.00 Jan	14.80 June	31,300	30,100	628,280	488,385
36½	36½	36½	....	36.00	36½	36.00	....	38½	36½	Anglo-Java Estates, Ltd.	500,000	496,000	10s	Dec.	Fin. $2.00 (Mkg. $5.00 a/c 1940)	18-7-41	61 May	18.20 June	49½ Jan	27 July	33,108	34,700	1,579,301	1,354,297
....	16.20	9.40	....	....	....	8.20	....	9.40	9.40	Ayer Tawah Rub. Plantation Co., Ltd.	500,000	335,499	T1	Sept.	Int. $0.40 a/c 1940-41	2-8-41	1.70 Feb	4.25 Aug	3.40 Sept	5.05 Apr	1,350	500	50,464	6,783
....	....	2.32½	....	....	....	2.35	....	2.45	2.15	Batu Anam (Johore) Rub. Ests., Ltd.	960,000	960,000	T0.10	Dec.	Fin. $0.20 (Mkg. $0.30 a/c 1940)	7-5-41	2.90 Feb	91 May	2.45 Sept	1.20 Feb	138,000	77,000	1,240,646	600,595
....	....	12.40	....	12.00	12.50	12.00	....	13.00	12.10	Bute Plantations (1913), Ltd.	500,000	353,698	T1	Dec.	Fin. $0.80 (Mkg. $1.40 a/c 1940)	2-5-41	15 Feb	6.00 May	13.00 Sept	5.80 Feb	27,372	33,000	130,980	148,392
3.15	3.25	3.20	....	....	3.30	3.30	....	3.45	3.15	Chemor United Rubber Co., Ltd.	1,200,000	956,804	T0.10	Dec.	Fin. $0.30 (Mkg. $0.40 a/c 1940)	25-3-41	5.20 Feb	1.55 May	3.45 Sept	1.90 June	94,000	66,450	1,378,847	538,751
....	1.40	1.40	....	1.42	1.46	1.42	....	1.46	1.34	Cheng Rubber Estates, Ltd.	1,095,850	1,051,438	T0.10	June	Div. $0.05 a/c 1939-40	1-10-40	1.74 Jan	0.50 May	1.42 Aug	0.70 Feb	106,250	21,000	4,360,515	1,546,492
13.40	13.50	13.40	....	12.80	....	12.80	....	13.90	12.90	Consolidated Rub. Estates (1914), Ltd.	500,000	484,837	2/-	Dec.	Fin. $0.53 (Mkg. $1.23 a/c 1940)	2-5-41	14.50 Feb	4.95 May	13.90 Sept	5.90 Feb	39,715	56,500	606,585	230,550
15.50	....	15.40	....	....	....	15.00	....	16.10	14.90	Dominion Rubber Co., Ltd.	350,000	200,000	T1	Dec.	Fin. $0.80 (Mkg. $1.80 a/c 1940)	30-4-41	19.00 Feb	8.95 July	16.10 Sept	8.75 May	20,105	14,500	185,831	69,305
....	....	....	62.00	....	....	....	62.00	....	....	Gula-Kalumpong Rub. Ests., Ltd.	750,000	665,000	£1	Dec.	Div. 5% 1938 Less I/T (Coupon 35)	6-4-39	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
....	4.70	4.65	....	4.60	....	4.60	....	4.90	4.40	Java-Cons. Rub. & Coffee Ests., Ltd.	850,000	750,000	2/-	Dec.	Fin. $0.50 (Mkg. $0.75 a/c 1940)	14-5-41	7.70 Feb	2.15 June	4.90 Sept	3.20 July	25,020	11,000	935,371	263,390
7.40	....	7.50	....	....	....	7.50	....	7.90	7.10	Kota Bahroe Rub. Ests. (1921), Ltd.	500,000	461,804	T0.75	June	Int. $0.20 a/c 1940-41	9-5-41	10.10 Feb	4.00 May	7.90 Sept	3.90 Feb	18,170	37,000	473,445	184,619
....	2.75	2.70	....	....	....	2.82½	....	2.90	2.55	Kroewoek Java Plantations, Ltd.	2,200,000	2,200,000	T0.10	Dec.	Fin. $0.15 (Mkg. $0.40 a/c 1940)	3-6-41	4.70 Feb	1.30 June	3.45 Jan	1.80 June	119,000	120,000	4,340,580	1,464,450
23½	23½	23½	....	22½	....	23.00	....	25½	23½	Langkat	300,000	250,000	Gs.10	Oct.	Div. Guilders 0.10 a/c 1939-40	Pending	47½ May	12.50 July	37 Jan	19.60 June	23,100	31,930	1,854,788	1,414,371
....	....	3.20	....	3.40	....	3.45	....	3.77½	3.20	Padang Rubber Co., Ltd.	500,000	500,000	T1	Apr.	Fin. $0.30 (Mkg. $0.45 a/c 1940-41)	15-8-41	5.20 Feb	1.68 June	3.77½ Sept	2.25 June	46,500	32,550	756,251	220,400
2.20	....	2.30	....	....	....	2.20	....	2.40	2.30	Permata Rubber Ests., Ltd.	350,000	317,219	$1	Oct.	Fin. $0.20 (Mkg. $0.28 a/c 1939-40)	19-3-41	3 Feb	0.90 May	2.80 Aug	1.10 May	5,000	10,000	336,006	23,000
....	2.10	2.05	....	....	....	1.98	....	2.20	1.98	Repah Rubber & Tapioca Ests., Ltd.	1,350,000	1,350,000	T0.10	Dec.	Fin. $0.12 (Mkg. $0.22 a/c 1940)	17-4-41	2.60 Feb	0.81 July	2.30 Sept	1.04 Feb	166,000	68,000	2,072,462	641,893
16.50	16.80	16.60	....	16.60	....	16.70	....	17.40	16.20	Rubber Trust, Ltd.	25,000,000	1,082,000	T1	Sept.	Int. $0.50 a/c 1940-41	16-7-41	16.30 May	6.30 July	17.40 Sept	5.00 Feb	63,377	33,500	2,053,224	657,559
16½	....	16.70	....	....	....	....	....	17.20	16.30	Rubber Trust (New)	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	20,500	....	20,500
2.85	2.95	2.87½	....	3.00	3.10	3.05	....	3.30	2.75	Samagaga Rubber Co., Ltd.	6,000,000	1,011,000	T0.10	Sept.	Fin. $0.20 (Mkg. $0.35 a/c 1939-40)	27-12-40	3.55 May	1.28 June	3.20 Sept	1.36 Feb	81,160	16,000	1,003,635	483,010
....	....	2.35	....	....	2.50	2.45	....	2.50½	2.35	Semambu Rubber Ests., Ltd.	900,000	900,000	T0.10	Dec.	Fin. $0.10 (Mkg. $0.20 a/c 1941)	8-4-41	3.10 Feb	0.85 May	2.60 Aug	1.08 June	54,550	30,000	718,995	442,000
15.50	16.00	15.70	....	14.80	....	14.80	....	16.30	15.70	Shanghai Kedah Plantations, Ltd.	400,000	300,000	T1	Sept.	Int. $0.60 a/c 1940-41	4-7-41	18½ Feb	6.55 June	15.30 Aug	9.25 Apr	17,000	8,000	151,420	76,935
1.26	1.28	1.26	....	1.28	1.30	1.28	....	1.42	1.24	S'hai Kelantan Rub. Ests. (1925), Ltd.	1,400,000	1,400,000	T0.10	Dec.	Fin. $0.10 (Mkg. $0.13 a/c 1940)	23-4-41	1.78 Jan	0.65 June	1.40 Sept	0.70 Feb	251,000	168,000	5,702,737

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

S. M. Education:
Its Quality Questioned

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I beg to disagree with the last part of your leader today according to my own experience of the quality of education given here. My son is a pupil of the Boy's Public School on Tifeng Road; he is ten years old; he has never done a long-division sum yet, he is not even able to use pen and ink and still cannot write a decent longhand, but does some infantile sort of printing. Two years ago on home leave I put him in one of the Council schools for the duration of our holiday and he was so extraordinarily backward that his teacher made a special appointment with me to talk about him. When I returned I mentioned this fact to the Headmaster here who told me soothingly that the boy was not backward but "just average!" If he is a dull child, and he does seem to be, I of course do not blame the school for that, but why in Heaven's name say that he is not backward when he positively and decidedly is.

If you do not think this letter should be printed I am agreeable; I am writing it mainly to let you know that complaints regarding the quality of the education here are not entirely unfounded, as you seem to suggest in your leader.

WORRIED.

Shanghai, Sept. 3.

Unemployment:
And British Nationals

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—My attention has recently been called to the large number of persons of British nationality at present out of employment, and I suggest that British firms and individuals give these unfortunates a break when vacancies occur.

If I remember rightly one of your correspondents recently indicated that enemy subjects were still being employed in British firms.

It is to be hoped that the British firms concerned will play the game and thus give their nationals at present out of employment a chance to help themselves. By doing so, they will also give these unfortunates a chance to contribute their bit towards the War Fund.

A. A. B.

Shanghai, Sept. 1.

Paint Wanted:
On Lifebuoy Case

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—It may interest the Public Works Department to know that the case containing the lifebuoy for use in cases of emergency in the Public Gardens is sadly in need of another coat of paint. The instructions formerly painted on the case in white paint have all faded away. It is strange that no municipal servant has ever noticed this.

DAWSON.

Shanghai, Sept. 5.

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7.00 Greek Programme
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6.30 Chinese music.
6.35 News in Chinese (Mandarin)
6.50 Light music.
7.20 Music by Russian composers.
7.30 News in Russian.
7.45 Music by Russian composers.
7.50 Semi-classical music.
8.30 News in French.
8.45 Light music.
9.00 News in English.
9.30 Concert:

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Beethoven: Sonata in D major; Mendelssohn: Trio in C minor; Brahms: Sonata for piano in F Minor.

CHURCH SERVICES

Holy Trinity Cathedral.—Sept. 7.—13 Sunday After Trinity. 8 a.m. Holy Communion (also in Bubbling Well Chapel) 10.30 a.m. Mattins and Holy Communion Psalm: 46. Lessons: II Kings 22; Luke 4, 31-5, 11. Marchant in G. Anthem: "Jerusalem" (Parry) Hymns: 298, 370, 197. Preacher: The Dean 11.45 a.m. Holy Communion 6 p.m. Evensong and Sermon Psalm: 65. Lessons: II Kings 23; Matthew 20, 1-28. Hymns: 16, 163, 27. Preacher: The Dean 6 p.m. Bubbling Well Chapel: Preacher: Rev. E. J. Ottewell. L.Th. (Mattins at 10.30 a.m. will be broadcast from Cathedral over stations XCDN., 1440 kc., XMHC., 700 ks., and daily noon day intercessions from XMHC. only).

St. John's Pro-Cathedral. — Jessfield Evening Prayer in English at six o'clock Preacher.

Union Church (International and Inter-denominational). 107, Soochow Road. (Near the British Consulate-General.) Officiating Minister:—Rev. C. W. Allan. 10.20 a.m. Prayer Meeting in Vestry. 10.45 a.m. Divine Worship:—Preacher: Rev. C. E. Busby B.A. B.D., Peiping. 10.45 a.m. Junior Church in the Church Hall.

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Sunday, Sept. 7.
10.00 XMHD Service. Rev. F. W. Weaver
-1.00 Gospel Song Service
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16.00 Sacred Music
16.50 Dr. Bob Jones Service
19.45 "Miracles and Melodies"
20.00 XMHD Sacred Concert
20.30 Gospel Service Rev. W. J. Drew
21.15 Russian Evangelistic Service

Weekdays, Sept. 8-13
7.15 Organ Music
7.30 Sacred Music
8.30 Thought for the Day. Rev. G. A. Jacobson
8.45 Gospel Songs
9.00 Prayer and Music for the Sick
12.00 Popular Music
12.45 N.C.D.N. News Broadcast
13.10 Devotional Service and Song
16.00 Sacred Music
17.00 Classical Music
17.45 N.C.D.N. Friday Review
20.00 Sacred Music
20.30 Gospel Service and Song
21.00 N.C.D.N. News Broadcast
21.30 Popular Music
Russian Service (Tues.)

Sacred Heart Church (260 Nanzing Road) Tel. 41428 Sunday: Masses at 6, 7, 8 and 9.30 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 6 and 7 a.m.

Saint Peter's Church (Avenue Dubail) Tel. 80725 Sunday: Masses at 5.15 6, 7, 8, 9.15, a.m. Benediction at 3.30 and 6.45 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 5.15, 6, 6.45 and 7.30 a.m.

Saint Theresa's Church (370 Tatung Road) Tel. 39359 Sunday. Masses at 6.15, 7, 8 a.m. Weekdays: Masses at 6.15, 7 a.m.

Our Lady's Church (694 Baikal Road) Sunday Masses. at 7.30 and 9 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays Mass at 7.30 a.m.

Church of St. Aloysius Gonzaga (734 Klaochow Road.) Tel. 32313 Sunday: Masses at 6, 7, 8 and 9.30 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 5.30, 6 and 6.30 a.m.

Church of Christ the King: 235 Rue Bourgeat. Tel. 72373 Masses on Sunday at 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 a.m. Benediction at 7 p.m. Masses weekdays at 7 and 8 a.m. Catechism classes every Saturday at 9 a.m.

Saint John Bosco's Church (740 Hangchow Road) Sunday Masses at 7, 8.30 9.30 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays Mass at 6.30 a.m

Saint Joseph's Church (Rue Montauban) Tel. 85353 Sunday: Masses at 5.15, 6, 7, 8.15 and 10.30 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 6 and 7.30 a.m.

Foreign Y.M.C.A. — Informal Sunday Evening Service, 6 p.m. in the Junior Division Room, (Mezzanine floor). Speaker. Mr. L. Keeble. All welcome.

Shanghai Free Christian Church.—(Evangelical) 5 Tifeng Road. (Near Jessfield Road) Sunday 11 o'clock. Morning Worship; Followed by Communion Service. Preacher; Rev. A. L. Keeble. Evening 6 o'clock, Gospel Service. Preacher; Mr. I. Morrison During the week: Monday 8 p.m. Young People's Meeting. Thursday Afternoon 5.45 o'clock. Prayer-meeting.

Society of Friends (Quakers).—A meeting for worship to which all are welcome will be held at 6 p.m. on Sunday in room "D" at the Foreign Y.M.C.A., 150 Bubbling Well Road.

Endeavourers Church.—Morning service will be held at 9.30 a.m. in the hall of the Shanghai Free Christian Church, 5 Tifeng Road. That service will be followed by observance of the Holy Communion. The pastor Rev. H. G. C. Hallock Ph. D. will preside at both services. Mid-week prayer meeting will be held on Wednesday at 5.30 p.m in room 305, Missions Building, 169 Yuen Ming Yuen Road.

Bethesda Gospel Hall.—(International) 729 Yu Yuen Road, Shanghai Gospel Services are held in: German: Sundays Breaking of Bread Meeting at 3.30-4.30 p.m. Sundays Bible Class at 5-6 p.m. Wednesdays Bible Class for Ladies at 4-5.30 p.m. Chinese: Sundays Breaking of Bread Meeting at 10-11.30 a.m. Sundays Gospel Meeting at 2.30-4 p.m. Tuesdays Prayer Meeting at 7.30-9 p.m. Thursdays Bible Class at 6-7 p.m. English: Fridays Prayer Meeting at 5.30-6.30 p.m.

Community Church.—53 Ave. Petain. Mr. Frank Short will preach in Community Church Sunday at 11 a.m. Mr. R. V. Dent will be at the organ and will play the following numbers: "Lento" by Luard Selby, "Aspiration" by John E. West, and "Hymn of Praise," Anon. Miss Myra Bancroft Olive will sing the solo, "The Heavenly Voice" by Granville English. Junior and primary departments of the Church School will meet at 9.30 a.m. The Navy "Y" will have its programme for Service men at 6 p.m.

First Church of Christ, Scientist S'hai. 1647 Avenue Road, Sunday Service 11 a.m. Subject: "Man" Sunday School 9.45 a.m. Testimonial Meeting Wednesday, 6 p.m. Reading Room at the Church open Monday, and Friday from 10.30 to 12.30, Wednesday from 4 to 6 p.m.

Shanghai Hebrew Mission, 56 Ford Lane: Sunday 10 a.m., Dr. Forbes Tocher. Wednesday 3.30 p.m., Dr. David Watson, 703 N. Szechuen Road, Alliance Hall: Sunday 10 a.m., Mr. Chas Wilson. Wednesday 3.30 p.m., Dr. Forbes Tocher. Monthly prayer meeting for all interested in evangelization of Jews. Sunday 4.15 p.m., Home of Mr. Frank E. Perry, 1531 Sinza Road, Leader Dr. Maxcy H. Smith.

Vichy Ambassador Leaving Washington

Washington, Sept. 5.

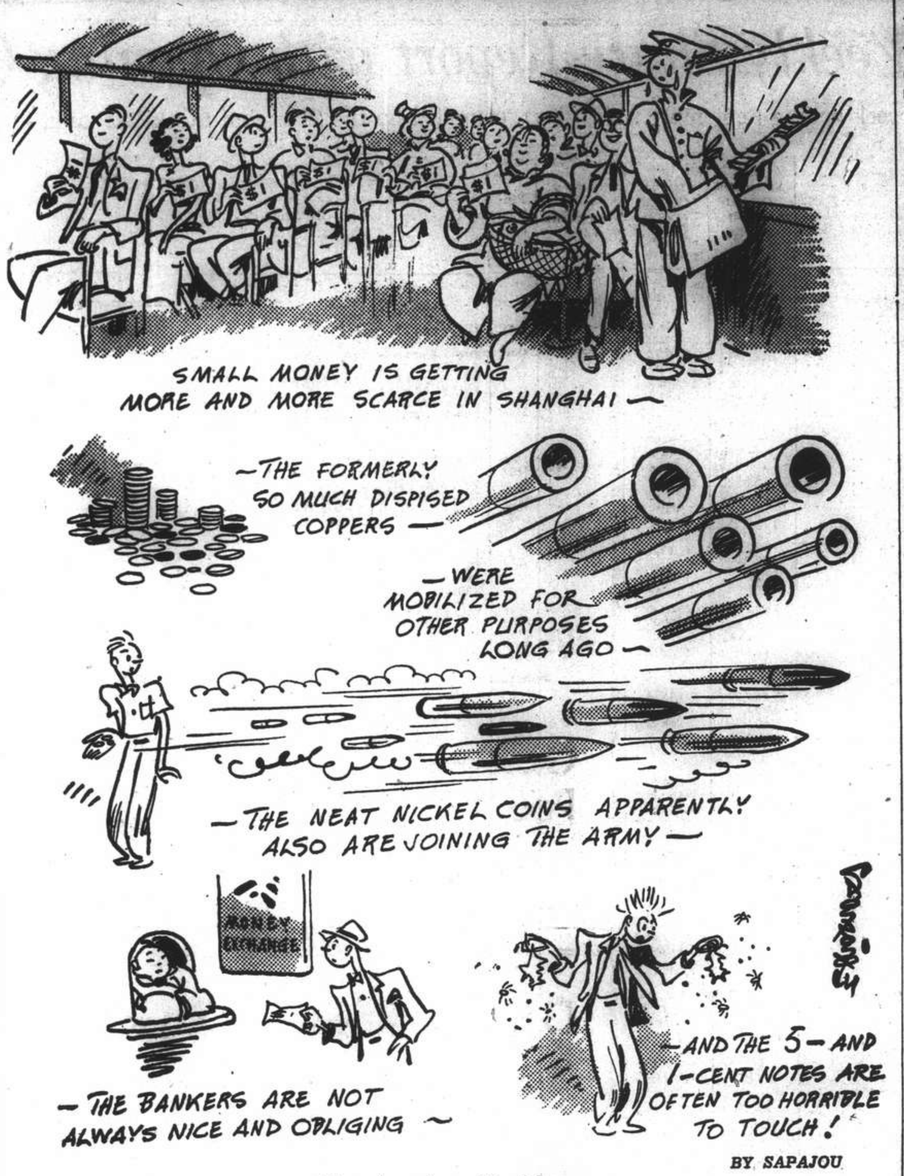
It is reliably reported that the Vichy Ambassador in Washington, M. Henri Haye, will be leaving Washington this month for Vichy and Versailles and not likely to return, declares the Washington Evening Star.

The Ambassador will be accompanied, according to the "Evening Star's" information, by Colonel Bertrand Vigne and Jean Musa, who were recently accused by the "New York Herald-Tribune" of underground pro-Vichy activities in the United States.—Reuter.

Seventy Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS" OF SEPTEMBER 6, 1871

Our Hankow correspondent writes, on August 31, that incessant rain had been falling, and the water was rising steadily; already it was nearly level with the Bund and there was every reason to fear that it would come over. The loss on the cotton crop is now estimated at one-half.


SMALL MONEY IS GETTING MORE AND MORE SCARCE IN SHANGHAI —
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—WERE MOBILIZED FOR OTHER PURPOSES LONG AGO —
—THE NEAT NICKEL COINS APPARENTLY ALSO ARE JOINING THE ARMY —
—THE BANKERS ARE NOT ALWAYS NICE AND OBLIGING —
—AND THE 5—AND 1-CENT NOTES ARE OFTEN TOO HORRIBLE TO TOUCH!
BY SAPAJOU

Yet Another Problem

Evidence of Damage Done by R.A.F. to Nazis Reaches London

BY WING-COMMANDER L. V. FRASER
Special to the "N.C.D.N."

London, Sept. 5.

I HAVE just been able to study the information coming from inside Germany of the increasing damage and disorganization caused by the Royal Air Force raids. There is news, in particular, of the results of the big bombing raid on Mannheim on May 9—news which of course takes its time in coming in but which offers extraordinarily interesting comparison with the brief announcement of the British Air Ministry at times. The day after this big attack on Mannheim, the British Air Ministry communiqué said "last night the main attack by the air craft of the bomber command was directed against industrial targets at Mannheim and Ludwigshaven. The weather was good and the attack concentrated on, was destructive."

The information that has now been assembled from various sources shows that the principal damage that night was to Daimlerbenz, an armoured cars factory, which was then doubtlessly working overtime to prepare for war on the eastern front, and the Heinrich Lanz machine and tool works. In the Daimlerbenz factory only 50 per cent. of the employees were able to return after the attack and those who did return were mostly engaged on repairs. It was considered at the time that it would be three or four months before the factory could be in full working order again.

The Heinrich Lanz factory, it was reported, was equally badly damaged. Many of the watermains were broken by the bombing and consequently the huge fires raged unchecked. In the warehouses, taken over by the Government, 1,200 tons of corn and 1,500 tons of peas were destroyed.

Mannheim's great railway centre was destroyed, as well as the site of many heavy industries. The cutting of communications to the exits is as important as the destruction of war factories. In early May, the railway system in Mannheim had more than 70 direct hits. The railway line at Nickarau was out of service for a long time as a result of serious damage. The traffic over an important railway bridge between Mannheim and its suburb Ludwigshaven, across the Rhine, was greatly reduced; sometimes it stopped altogether for days at a time.

The reconnaissance towards the end of May showed a great lack of activity on the railways south of the Mannheim station and on the lines across the Rhine. There is no traffic over the bridge and approach is across the river. Disorganization of traffic can never be merely local and a breakdown in railways of the west is probably having effect hundreds of miles further east.

Main Artery Cut

Reports have already been published of the cutting of the main artery for traffic south from Cologne to the east bank of the Rhine. This artery was severed by an attack on the Gremberg marshalling yard in Cologne. Evidence showed that the bombs could not have been better placed for putting the yard out of action. It has been learned that many of the trucks and carriages were burning near the Cologne railway station on the morning after the attack. The station itself was hit and at least one hundred wagons of goods were destroyed.

About a fortnight later the main station was again damaged in another attack. Among other damages reported in Cologne the Muelheim bridge was hit and warehouses of the Rhine Shipping Company on the south of the bridge were burnt out. In June the Denz marshalling yard, near the centre of Cologne on the east bank of the Rhine, received direct hits. Workshops and railway sheds were destroyed.

One night in June the Thyssen steel works in Duisburg received six direct hits and an oil tank in a coal liquifying plant was set on fire. Three thousand employees of steel works could not go back to work.

Factories in France Damaged

There is much evidence also of the effectiveness of the British daylight bombing on factories used by the Germans in France. Industries taken over by the Germans in the district of Lille were dislocated by successful attacks on power stations supplying the area. Steel works in Lille were hit in vital parts. Coal productions have been seriously affected by destruction of power plants.

What I have been able to disclose above represents, of course, no more than lifting of the curtain. It is only a part of the trustworthy information now in possession of the British Air Ministry. But it tells something of what lies behind the familiar and often repeated communique "strong force of air craft of Royal Air Force bomber command attacked industries and communications in western Germany last night."

The bomber crews know what they have hit but a full picture of destruction as seen from the ground cannot be completely revealed until the end of the war. Meanwhile success and the growing weight of British bombing offensive can be some extent of the measure, by the kind of indications of increasing damage and disorganization such as I have mentioned, as coming from within Germany itself.

Moscow Preparing For the Winter

Moscow, Sept 5.

The Moscow authorities are taking all steps to ensure that the city's population shall have as comfortable a time as possible during the winter. Huge reserves of food are being stored, including 400,000 tons of potatoes and 214,000 tons of other vegetables.

Last night the President of Moscow City Council stated that the work of fixing up Moscow's underground stations as air-raid shelters was being completed. Thousands of beds for children and double layers of bunks for grown-ups are being provided in stations, which are also being fitted with running water, good sanitation and even radio sets

Children Accommodated

The House Committee have arranged special corner shelters with beds for children, and in districts where there are many wooden dwellings 10,000 dug-out shelters have been constructed with bunks and stoves.

Some 3,300 houses are being strengthened to resist the effects of bomb blast. All this work is scheduled to be completed by October 17. M. Pronin has urged the utmost economy in the use of wood and coal, although Moscow has considerable supplies.

New American T.N.T. Plant to Open

Washington Sept. 5.

The War Department yesterday stated that T.N.T. production would begin this month at the new US$48,000,000 ordnance works at Joliet, Illinois, the nation's largest high-explosives factory. The department also revealed that bomb and shell loading at the new US$38,000,000 ordnance plant at Elwood, Illinois, will begin in 60 days.—United Press.

Japan May Send Yoshizawa to Hanoi

Hanoi, Sept. 5.

Japanese circles reported today that Tokyo was expected to despatch Mr. Kenkichi Yoshizawa, former Japanese trade delegate to the Netherlands East Indies, to Hanoi to handle Franco-Japanese problems.—United Press.

Four New Bishops Approved by King

London, Sept. 5.

Four new bishops, whose nomination has been approved by the King, include the Right Rev. Noel Baring Hudson, who became Brigadier-General in the last war at the age of 23 and won the D.S.O. and the Military Cross, each with a bar.

Hudson, who becomes Bishop of Newcastle, is Secretary of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel.

Other New Bishops

Other new Bishops are Canon Frank R. Barry, subdean of Westminster, who becomes Bishop of Southwell; Dr. R. G. Parsons, Bishop of Southwark, who becomes Bishop of Hereford, and the Rev. W. W. Cash, General Secretary of the Church Missionary Society, who becomes Bishop of Worcester.

Cash was previously the Society's secretary for Palestine, Egypt and the North Sudan, H served as temporary chaplain to the forces from 1916 to 1920 and won the D.S.O.—Reuter.

Indo-China Affairs Still Uncertain

Saigon, Sept. 5.

Vice - Admiral Jean Decoux, Governor-General of Indo-China, yesterday arrived in Saigon after a tour of Cambodia.

No new political developments are expected at the moment and, with the departure of General Sumita to Japan, the latest phase of the Japanese move southward and the second act of the incursion into Indo-China appears ended, leaving the curtain down for an *entr'acte* preceding an unforeseeable next episode.

While Japanese troops are preparing for a prolonged sojourn, they are manifestly incapable of further offensive action in this area due to various factors, notably insufficient strength, which is only a fraction of recent estimates abroad.

Occupation Said Bluff

While some quarters interpret the Japanese occupation of southern Indo-China as a bluff intended to distract attention from a surprise attack against the Netherlands East Indies, other circles consider that the first sign of a definite weakening on the Russian front will be the signal for a Japanese move against Siberia.

A considerable school of thought emphasizes Japan's precarious domestic and economic position, and believes that an agreement between Japan and America, in which Japan makes certain concessions in return for certain economic advantages, is the likely solution to the present situation.

It is feared however, that such an agreement may be reached at the expense of Indo-China.—Reuter.

Japanese Students to Get Army Training

Tokyo, Sept. 5.

The War and Education ministries yesterday decided to include in the regular curricula of college and university students special military training in handling field and mountain guns, armoured cars and aeroplanes.

Glider flight training will be given middle school students above the third year class.

Regulations call for compulsory training of all middle school, college and university students.—United Press.

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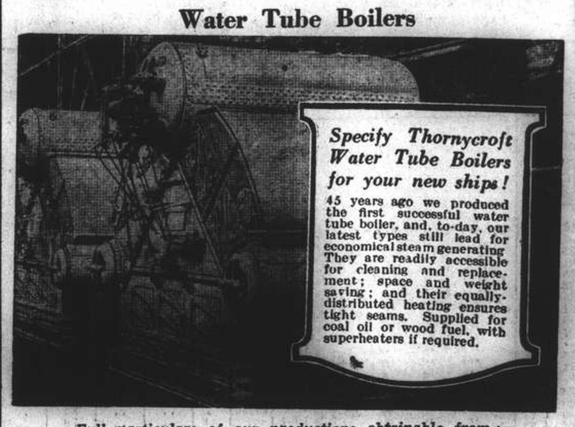
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CAUTIOUS JAPAN

The most significant news of the week is the report that an American tanker has arrived at Vladivostok without any interference from the Japanese. Had it been stopped from completing its journey there cannot be the slightest doubt that the situation in the Pacific would immediately have become highly critical, and it speaks well for Prince Konoye that, at any rate for the time being, he has been able to exercise some restraint over the extremists. Satisfaction has been expressed in Washington over the arrival of the vessel, and it is regarded there as the result of the American-Japanese conversations. Thus the first American aid to the Soviet has reached its destination, and it is to be hoped that the other vessels which are also carrying supplies to the Siberian port will also be allowed to pass unhindered. Should that prove to be the case there can be no doubt that the atmosphere in this part of the world will undergo a decided improvement.

While the Japanese press is loud in its fulminations against the United States, it is apparent that the Japanese Government is maintaining a cautious attitude, probably for the purpose of doing nothing which might prejudice Admiral Nomura's endeavours in Washington to bring about a better understanding between the two Governments. In that the Japanese Government is showing a great deal more statesmanship than are the newspapers. It is now about a month since economic pressure was brought to bear upon Japan. Experts declare that within six months the full effect of that pressure will commence to be felt, and it is during the next five months that matters will probably become most critical. There should be no attempt to gloze over the very patent fact that both the American and Japanese leaders have an enormously difficult task before them. President Roosevelt's policy in the Far East is well established. There can be no question of the United States reaching an agreement with Japan at the expense of China or any other Power having interests in the Far East, and that certainly includes the Soviet which America will continue to help against the Axis.

In his stand President Roosevelt has the unanimous support of the American people. The same is not entirely true in the case of Japan, for though extremists at present dominate Japanese policy there is undoubtedly grave anxiety in industrial and financial circles concerning the great risks their country is being obliged to run, through the infatuation of the extreme elements for the Axis Powers. There is a very large section of the Japanese which would prefer coming to some arrangement with the United States rather than see the Pacific the scene of a war the results of which might very well be disastrous for Japan. But it is doubtful at present whether it is sufficiently powerful to influence such a change in policy, which alone can be the prelude to retracing the path to a better understanding with the United States and ultimately the other Powers interested in this part of the world. That would involve Japan's breach with the Axis and the relinquishment of those militaristic ambitions in the western and southern Pacific which have already involved her in so much trouble.

Probably a great deal depends upon how the campaign in Russia progresses. The Soviet armies have completely destroyed the myth of German invincibility, and if the Russians can inflict defeat upon the invaders, —and that is by no means impossible,—the time will have come when the Japanese Government will very seriously have to reconsider its position. One thing can be said about the Japanese and that is that they are complete realists, and the probability is that their leaders are refraining from committing themselves too definitely until they are more sure than they can possibly be at the present that Hitler and his Italian *Gauleiter* are likely to win this war. They should realize that the Axis Powers cannot hope to do so against the enormous might in men and materials which Britain and her Allies, together with the support of the United States, can marshal against them. It is a pity they cannot realize it now, but the very fact that they are hesitant about backing the wrong horse indicates a degree of uncertainty which may prove decidedly fortunate for the future of Japan.

GERMAN DISQUIET

It is interesting to learn that misgivings are being felt by German military men as well as civilians over the way the war is going, and judging from reports to hand a certain degree of frankness on the part of some commentators is to be noticed. General Kabich is the author of a remarkable article in "Der Neue Tag" in which he points to the teaching of von Clausewitz that the conquering of enemy territory without substantial gains would lead to a weakening of Germany's own position, adding "this applies especially to the war in the east where our aim must be to defeat the Red Army to such an extent that our forces can resume the offensive against England or in the Near East." The recent reports concerning troop concentrations along the Bulgarian-Turkish borders suggest that an offensive in the Near East is probably the next item on Hitler's propaganda, but it is doubtful whether he will set it in motion before he has secured a decision against Russia,—if he ever does.

The Suez Canal has all along attracted him, for if he could seize it, he would stand athwart one of Britain's principal lines of communication and probably lead to a British defeat in Egypt and the Near East. But at the moment he has more than his hands full in the Russian campaign. It has not proceeded according to programme. It is unlikely to do so now, when it is reported that Russia has nine-million men under arms, with four or five million more available if necessary, and the prospect of Hitler wearing down the German armies by throwing them against the stubbornly resisting Russians suggests that he may so weaken his forces as to be unable to embark upon any fresh venture. Of this he may be certain,—British preparations in the Near East have been such that it is possible to face the future with confidence that there is sufficient strength already in position to be reasonably certain of the outcome, should Hitler venture into Asia Minor.

It is the slow tempo of the war, and the opportunities which have been afforded Great Britain to build up her strength, and place it where most needed that is arousing anxiety in Germany. But there are other factors as well, chief of which has been the progressive disillusionment of the German people. The promises of their leaders have not been kept. Despite Goering's assurance British and now Russian bombers are reaching Berlin. Russia who was to be Germany's friend has been attacked and a new front has been added to the war. The war was to end in 1940, then 1941, and it is slowly being brought home to the Germans that even Hitler expects it to be carried into next year. They have been assured that the United States will never intervene in this war as they did in the last, but the American occupation of Iceland has led the German press to make declarations which the German readers interpret as warning them not to be surprised if they find the United States beside the fighting democracies. If America did enter the struggle the psychological effect would be tremendous for the Germans fear that as they fear nothing else.

It is not astonishing in the light of all this that there should be signs of uneasiness to be noticed in Germany now. It would not be correct to say that Germany is already in a sorry plight, but her people have to live on success. That has very largely been denied them, and the recent tactics of the German propaganda machine in drumming up dramatic announcements of victories against the Russians, most of which existed only in the perverted imaginations of Goebbels's assistants, were all part of the general scheme to keep the Germans contented. But the war against Russia is a bloody one. Thousands of wounded men returning from the front tell the people at home in more than mere words that the youth of Germany is being slaughtered in an attempt to fulfill the ambitions of a group of blood-crazed men. War is being brought home to the people of Germany as it has never been before. It will be brought home closer as the long winter nights come round and the R.A.F. continues to strike increasingly heavier blows.

Russian Winter Feared

On August 9 the Soviet forces captured a confidential order issued by the commander of the German 16th Army which shows that even at that date the German High Command was seriously concerned over the provision of winter clothing for its troops in Russia. The order, as reported by the Tass News Agency, ran as follows:—

> The Russian climate demands timely and systematic measures to provide the occupation troops with winter clothing. The command of the armed forces has ordered that (1) fur clothing of all descriptions, such as undressed furs, fur coats, jackets, vests, caps and boots are to be seized by any means. (2) Other clothing suitable for winter conditions is to be collected and stored. This applies to winter overcoats (cotton padded), jackets and trousers, gloves and fur caps, wristlets, mittens (knitted and cloth) and knee pads, jerseys of all kinds and colours, belts, warm winter underwear and socks, felt boots and goloshes and winter masking caps."

It would appear from this order that not only does the Nazi High Command expect its troops to live off the country, but also to clothe themselves off the country. But just as German admissions prove that the Nazis have so far been unsuccessful in living off the country, Tass declares, that Soviet citizens whose homes have been overrun have either destroyed their warm clothing or have buried it where the Nazis are least likely to find it. They may freeze themselves, but they would rather suffer the greatest privations than permit the Germans to keep warm at their expense. They may argue that since the Nazis are going to let them freeze, they might as well make sure that the Nazis freeze with them. Death from famine and cold will be the prospect of Nazi soldier and Soviet peasant alike. Since it was not part of the Nazi plans at the beginning of the year to wage war in Russia, and equally beyond their worst predictions that the Soviets would not be crushed before the real cold began, it can be understood that the Germans have had to do some quick thinking to ensure that their men are properly clad. The order to seize everything they can lay their hands on "by any means" smacks of desperation. In marked contrast is the confident and orderly manner in which Moscow is preparing for the winter—Moscow which the Germans believed would be in their hands long before the cold sets in. In the Soviet capital large food reserves have been laid in. Moscow's underground stations are to be ready as winter air raid shelters by October 17, ten thousand dug-out shelters have been constructed in other parts of the city, and fitted with stoves and bunks. Three thousand houses have been strengthened to withstand bomb blasts. Citizens of Moscow will spend the winter as comfortably as possible in the circumstances. If the Russians can hold on as they are now doing, they can expect their harsh climate to come to their rescue in the same way as it did in the invasion of 1812. And there are no signs that they will not be able to hold on.

ALONG THE HIGHWAYS

Aug. 31.—More about bulbs! We are not very fond of the double tulips, although some are quite pretty, but we do advise the growing of some of the "Bunch-flowered" varieties if these can be purchased this year. These bulbs produce from four to six flowers on a single stem and they are excellent for cut flower work: they are more expensive than the other types, but they are very beautiful when in flower and well worth the extra cost. One of our favourite tulips is to be found in the "Parrot" class: this is "Fantasy" or, as it may appear in some catalogues "Dame Melba." The flowers of this tulip are large and extremely showy, several shades of colour appearing in the fringed petals. "Fantasy" is the aristocrat of "Parrot" tulips and a bed of it in bloom is always admired by all who see it. It prefers high ground and it appears to like partial shade, but it will grow and flower well in any position where other tulips will grow. The Early Single tulips are dwarf-growing, and while many of them do make a good display, some are affected by weather conditions and others try to flower too close to the ground to be of much use in the garden. "Artus" is a very showy scarlet and this variety makes a fine bed in some seasons, but the "Duc van Tholl" varieties should not be planted outside, they are better in pots and even then they are not always satisfactory. The best of the early-singles is "Keizerskroon," this is a bright crimson scarlet with a yellow edge; a most attractive combination, and when the bulbs are planted for mass effect, they make a lovely display. Amongst the yellows, "Rising Sun" and "Chrysolora" are perhaps the best, while "Prince of Austria," a brilliant orange scarlet, can be depended upon to give a most effective display. Hyacinths are rather expensive these days, but a bed of them is worth having. "L'Innocence," a pure white variety, is a great favourite and many of the others make a fine show in a bed; but most have "heavy" heads that look better in pots than in the flower garden. We like hyacinths, but we prefer those with bells loosely spaced on the spikes, and for this reason we have always admired "Shotel," a soft light blue variety, and we would rather see a bed of this than one of the more expensive kinds. The "Roman hyacinth" is one of our favourites, but it is difficult to get this here and we grow second-year bulbs as a substitute for it. These generally produce a number of small, but useful, spikes.—W.J.K.

Ambition often puts men upon the meanest offices; so climbing is performed in the same posture with creeping.—*Dean Swift.*

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On the great theatre of public life, especially in periods of great convulsions when passions are fiercely roused, it is neither the man of delicate scrupulosity and sincere impartiality, nor yet the single-minded religious enthusiast, incapable of dissimulation or procrastination, who confers most benefit upon the world. It is much rather the astute statesman earnest about his ends but unscrupulous about his means, equally free from the trammels of conscience and from the blindness of zeal, who governs because he partly yields to the passions and the prejudices of his time.—*William Lecky.*

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We can imagine the nations passing before us, each represented by its popular form of street music. Germany comes with a band of singers, followed by a band of men playing on all kinds of musical instruments. France comes fresh from the woods with her cornemeuse. Italy issues from the mountains with that tuneful and fascinating goatskin and pipe, so finely rendered by M. Gounod in "Mirella." Spain comes with a bandoline; Scotland with the bagpipes; Ireland and Wales with harps of well-known national form and proportion. Even Russia sings a good bass tune, and blows a horn well, and England brings up the rear with—a policeman requesting an organ grinder to move on.—*Hugh Reginald Haweis.*

A PARSON'S LOG

From A Correspondent

During these stern days when the moral foundations of the world are being shaken it is both strengthening and reassuring to turn to the fundamental truths of Christianity, and these are largely to be found in the New Testament. I say 'largely' because I increasingly feel that the number of people who are content to rest their religion on the authority of the Bible is steadily diminishing. The Church so far from being afraid of this tendency, welcomes it. Truth is the goal which the Church seeks and criticism is faced with confidence since it gives us an opportunity, candidly, courageously and well-informedly to think out anew, in the light of modern knowledge, the fundamental affirmations of our deepest beliefs. More and more Christians are being compelled to ask what did Jesus really say and teach? Today I want to take and examine one of the great claims of Jesus made in John's Gospel. It is this: 'I am the light of the world; he that followeth me shall certainly not walk in darkness, but shall have the light of life."

Light was one of the central thoughts symbolized in the Jewish Feast of Tabernacles which was being celebrated when Jesus made this stupendous assertion. The pillar of fire had, so tradition said, guided the children of Israel in the wilderness. This tradition was commemorated and symbolized by the lighting of four great candelabra in the Court of the Women where Jesus was teaching. It was the most public part of the temple. As the candlesticks illumined the temple court and flung their light over a great part of the city so the teaching of Jesus, whenever and wherever followed by mankind, would dissipate the clouds of spiritual doubt, scatter the night of darkness, and pour eyesight on the eyes of humanity.

The figure of 'the light' is one of the recurring themes of John's Gospel. In the Prologue the eternal Word is the light of men,' it is 'the true light which lighteth every man coming into the world.' In one arresting verse there is a thought that may well sustain us during these days when we cannot see far down the road. John writes: "The light shineth in darkness; and the darkness overcame it not....' that is the darkness did not absorb it—and the darkness that has descended upon Europe will never overcome it. The metaphor was familiar to the writers of the Old Testament. 'The Lord is my light and my salvation,' sang the Psalmist; and again: 'In thy light shall we see light.' The prophet Malachi proclaimed: 'Unto you that fear my name the sun of righteousness shall arise with healing in his wings.' It was with these metaphors in His mind, and many others which might be quoted, that Jesus made the astonishing challenge that He is the light of the world. What did He mean by it? He signified that He is the vehicle by which the illuminating, life-giving, quickening will of the Heavenly Father is made known to mankind. The God whom Jesus revealed is not a God who is afar off—He is actively at work in our universe; the Light, which no one can see, has 'declared Itself' in Jesus. Just as the infra-red rays which no human eye may detect, can, by suitable instruments, be made the means of photographing invisible objects, as in X-rays, even so, while no one can see God as He is, the Perfect Man, Jesus, has made Him visible. Jesus is the light of the world because He makes God understandable. Here we have one of those truths which are unshakeable. No matter what might befall we have in Jesus a shining light that will shine 'more and more unto the perfect day.'

'He that followeth me shall certainly not walk in darkness.' The great controversy down the ages has been between Light and Darkness. In its ultimate analysis the bitter and gigantic conflict in which the world is now locked is the age-long contest between Light and Darkness. And by Darkness the Gospel indicates everything in human life that is contrary to God, all that resists the true light, all the ignorance and wilful rejection of the Truth which issue in the appalling consequences of confusion and rebellion seen today. Now, if we are to do our bit in this world-wide struggle, we are to walk in the light, or in other words we are to follow Christ. Each individual who walks in the light dispels darkness. The effective resistance to the powerful forces of darkness which are destroying humanity is to walk in the light—not in a theoretical but in a practical way. We are to do, to practice the truth. Actions speak louder than words. Deeds not words are demanded.

We live in deeds, not years: in thoughts, not breaths:
In feelings, not in figures on a dial.
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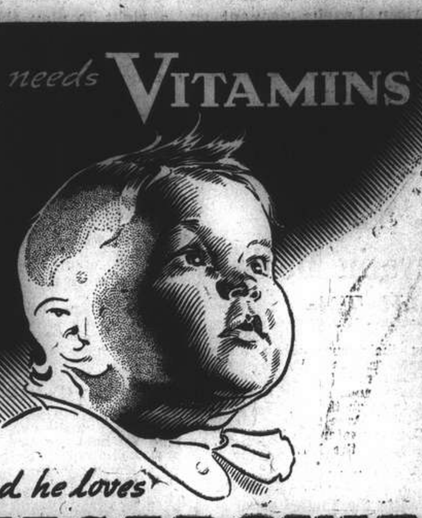

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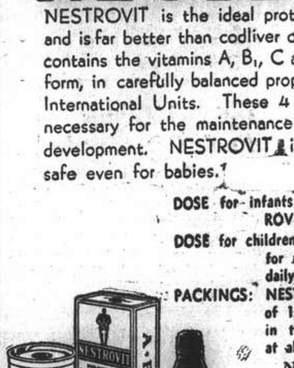

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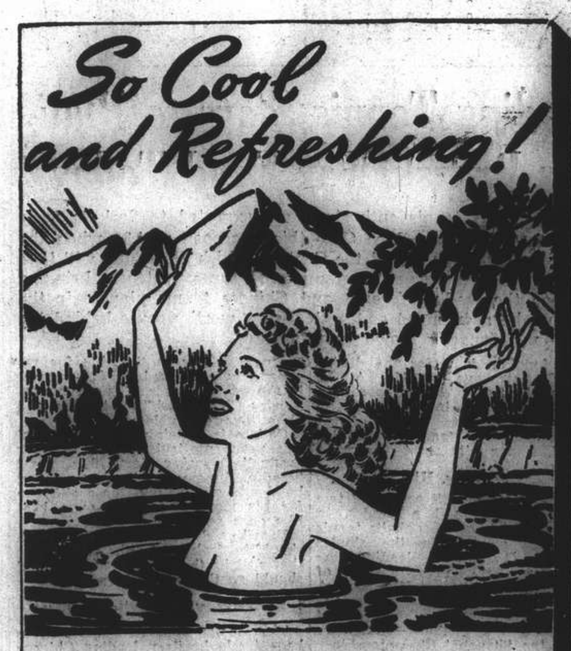

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THE SPORTS PAGE

New York Yankees Win 12th American League Pennant

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JOE McCarthy's New York Yankees today clinched the 1941 American League pennant and a right to play the National League winner in the World Series when they trounced the Boston Red Sox, 6 to 3.

It was the 12th American League pennant won by the Broadway Bombers.

If the Yankees lost all of their remaining 18 games and the second-place Chicago White Sox captured the 20 remaining on their schedule, the Yanks would still win by a one-game margin.

The Yanks, noted for their ability to break records, broke the record for the earliest clinching of the pennant. Previously the earliest a team had won the pennant was September 9.

It was the sixth pennant the Yanks have won under the management of Joe McCarthy.

The Yanks started their 1941 season slow but by mid-season had wrested first place from the Cleveland Indians who have now dropped to fourth place.

Honours Go to Donald

To Atley Donald went the distinction of winning the pennant-cinching game. He held the Red Sox to five hits and allowed runs in only the third and sixth innings.

The Yanks nicked two Boston hurlers for ten hits and pushed over their runs in pairs in the first, third and sixth innings.

In the only other game in the American League the Cleveland Indians nosed out the Detroit Tigers, 7 to 6, in a ten-inning battle.

Bob Feller was on the mound for the Indians and allowed ten hits. In the extra inning, the Tigers scored two runs but the Indians collected three.

Dodgers Take Lead

Without lifting a bat, the Brooklyn Dodgers jumped into first place in the National League today.

Brooklyn replaced the St. Louis Cards who dropped both ends of a double-header to the Chicago Cubs. The Dodgers were scheduled to meet the Philadelphia Phillies, but their game was rained out. With 22 more games to play, the Brooklyn outfit holds a one-game lead over the Cards.

The Cubs blanked the Cards, 3 to 0, in the opener behind the five-hit hurling of Paul Erickson. Lon Warneke started for the Cards but was soon chased to the showers.

Passeau Turns in Thirteenth Win

In the nightcap, Claude Passeau turned in his 13th win of the season as the Cubs nosed out the Cards, 4 to 3, in an 11-inning thriller. Four St. Louis hurlers allowed only nine hits but they were given erratic support by their mates.

The Cubs scored single runs in the first three innings and by the sixth the Cards had knotted the score. Until the 11th when the Cubs broke up the game, neither club was able to score

American League

	R.	H.	E.
New York	6	10	1
Boston	3	5	2

Batteries: Donal and Dickey; H. Newsome, Harris and Peacock.

Cleveland	7	12	0
Detroit	6	10	3

Batteries: Feller and Desautels; Newhouser, Trout and Sullivan.

Philadelphia-Washington postponed because of rain.

National League

(First Game)

St. Louis	0	5	2
Chicago	3	6	1

Batteries: Warneke, Lanier, Krist and W. Cooper; Errickson and Scheffing.

(Second Game)

St. Louis	3	9	5
Chicago	4	9	0

Batteries: M. Cooper, Pollett, Lanier, Crouch and Mancuso, W. Cooper; Passeau and McCullough.

Cincinnati	0	1	1
Pittsburgh	4	5	1

Batteries: Walters and Lombardi; Sewell and Baker.

(Called at the end of fifth inning because of rain and wet grounds).

Boston-New York and Brooklyn-Philadelphia all postponed because of rain.—United Press.

C.C.C. Surprise Jockeys in Men's Softball Tilt

Bunching their runs when there were runners on base, the powerful Columbia Country Club team drove in three heavy runs in the deciding fifth inning to cinch the fray 5-4 over the highly-toted Race Club outfit at the Race Course yesterday in an "A" division game of the Men's Softball League.

The other "A" division softball fixture between the "Y" Cubs and the S.F.X. ended in the knotted count of eight-all and had to be called off on account of darkness after an extra eighth inning failed to break the tied score. The close game was largely because of the fine pitchers on both aggregations. Freddie Foyn hurled for S.F.X. while "Girlie" Kazmieff tossed for the "Y" Cubs.

In a "B" division encounter of the "American" section, the S.M.P.-1 took the measure of the PTH school-boys to a tune of 5-3. The Public School players started a sizzling first inning by going on a batting and base-stealing carnival to garner three runs. That was all they could get, for the Police tightened their belts after that and did not allow another school boy to cross the platter. Meanwhile the Guardians of the Law started making markers in the third canto when they brought in two counters. A solitary tally was made in the following fifth, sixth and seventh spaces to give the Police a narrow win. G. Turner came in with a run for the Law-men to break the three-all tie in the fifth frame. A beautiful double-play was seen when H. Klingenberg on the third sack stopped a hard hit grounder, tagged third to put out the advancing runner and speedily relayed the ball to E. Tivoniuk, guarding second-base, to force out the runner from first.

Sixth Inning Splurge

The Chase Bank aggregation had an easy time triumphing over the S.M.P.-2 team by the one-side score of 16-6. The tussle was close until the sixth inning at which stage the Bankers unleashed their sluggers and piled up the fabulous total of eleven runs. G. Hilborne of the Chase-men helped to boost the count when he whacked out a two-bagger with the bases loaded, driving in three markers. Hilborne later came home on Baptista's neat single. E. Victal of the Police walloped out the only homer of the game in the seven'h canto with one on base.

Out at the Columbia Country Club, the swash-buckling Buccaneers, on top of the league, trounced the Chamber of Commerce boys by 10-6. In winning yesterday's contest it appears that the Pirates will be on the roof of the standings for a long time as their closest rivals, the second place Race Clubbers went down to defeat at the hands of the C.C.C. boys in the first game of the day, 5-4.

Huebner Hurls Air-tight Ball

The game looked like a sure one for the Racers when they rolled up a three-run lead on the surprised Columbians. However, Al Huebner of the Triple C's swung into form and pitched air-tight ball from there on allowing but one more run for the Jockeys, which came in the sixth canto. Meanwhile, the C.C.C. slowly crept up on "Duggie" Parkin with a run apiece in the second and third and the winning margin of three markers in the fifth frame to sew up the encounter. Play was above average with clock-like fielding shown by both teams.

Score by innings:

"A" Division

C.C.C.	0	1	1	0	3	0	0	—	5
Race Club	3	0	0	0	0	1	x	—	4
"Y" Cubs	0	2	1	2	2	0	1	0	— 8
S.F.X.	0	0	6	0	2	0	0	0	— 6

"B" Division

P.T.H.	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	3
S.M.P.—1	0	0	2	0	1	1	1	—	5
Chase Bank	1	0	0	2	2	11	0	—	16
S.M.P.—2	2	0	0	0	0	0	4	—	6

National Tennis Finals Postponed

Forest Hills, Sept. 5.

The final rounds of the national singles tennis championship matches were postponed yesterday due to rain. The finals were scheduled for Sunday instead of Saturday.—United Press.

Leading Tennis Stars to Play For British War Fund Today

SHANGHAI'S tennis enthusiasts are expected to flock in their thousands to the Race Club this afternoon at 4.30 when the Exhibition Series in aid of the Central British War Fund will take place. An impressive programme of three matches, bringing together the leading foreign and Chinese tennis players in the city, has been arranged and with such a worthy cause behind the function, a capacity crowd is anticipated.

The function is under the distinguished patronage of Mr. A. H. George, British Consul-General in Shanghai, and is being sponsored by the Summer Sports Section of the Race Club, who staged a similar affair last year with great success.

Collaco v. Kho

The programme will consist of two doubles matches and a singles, in which the pick of Shanghai's tennis talent will appear. In the singles Humberto Collaco, the leading foreign player here in the absence of L. D. Carson, will meet Kho Sin-oei, while in the senior doubles the powerful Chinese combination of Harry Li and V. T. Wang—favourites to win the Shanghai Championship—will face Molly Benevitch and C. C. "Dud" Squires, an old and tried foreign pair.

The other doubles will bring together a rising young Chinese couple in Tony Liang and Edward Tsai—both protegees of Gordon Lum, the former Davis Cup star—and L. F. Stokes and F. Sullivan.

Reserved seats are on sale at $10 each at Squires, Bingham, and at the gate before the match, while unreserved seats can be obtained at $3. Numbered programmes at $1 each will also be sold at the gate and a raffle on them will be drawn at the conclusion of the exhibition.

A Rare Treat in Store

This is the first occasion this season that Shanghai's premier tennis players will be gathered together in one afternoon's entertainment and no lover of the game can, therefore, afford to miss the treat which will no doubt be in store.

The Collaco-Kho singles match should be doubly interesting as the Portuguese star is thirsting for revenge, having bowed to his opponent in the quarter-finals of the Shanghai Singles Championship last week in a close four-set tussle.

Collaco is certainly not at his best this year, particularly as time is gradually wearing down this great veteran of many tennis successes, but he should give young Kho a stiff run for his money and may even beat him on a good day.

Base-line duellists both, the match should be featured by the long rallies that delight the tennis spectator and should go the full distance.

Li-Wang v. Benavitch-Squires

The senior doubles should be a keen tussle bewteen leading Chinese combination in the city and what is probably the best foreign pair available. Li and Wang were runners-up to Carson and Squires in the Doubles Championship last year and on this occasion they are expected to emerge victorious.

Though Benavitch and Squires have never teamed together before in a major match, their long experience in doubles play and good net play should amply compensate for the better understanding of their opponents. Good volleying should be seen if either of the four players is up to his customary form, highlighted by V. T. Wang's powerful driving and Squires' speed at the net.

The other doubles promises to be an interesting clash between an old experienced pair in Stokes and Sullivan and two younger Chinese stars, Tony Liang and Edward Tsai have entered for the Shanghai Doubles Championship and it will be interesting to see their performance against such veteran opposition this afternoon.

British Empire to Play Russia in International

Another titanic struggle should be seen this afternoon when the British Empire swing bats with Russia in a first-round tussle of the ladies International Series. The curtain will rise at the Race Course, S. A. B. C. diamond, at 5.45 p.m. and having seen the scintillating brand of softball played in the league encounters one may well expect today's engagement to rise to interesting heights.

The Russian team includes some strong elements, notably Veronica Brauns of the "Y" Reds, but they will probably find the British ten a little too strong for their liking, particularly as a number of the Russians are newcomers to the game whereas most of the British players are well-seasoned league players.

Provided that their up-and-coming pitcher, Dorothy Quelch, settles down to do her usual stuff, the Britishers should have little difficulty in disposing of their opponents. This year's Empire team is well-rounded out, and with such choice players as Naju Sakari, the short-stop who works with clock-like precision and accuracy, "Girlie" Ellis and Lily Beale. They should be able to give the Portuguese players—the present championship holders—something to worry about in the finals, should they meet.

The tentative line-up of both teams follows:—

Russia

Lucy Knoch (Texaco) p.
Tamara Markitant (Race Club) 3b.
Mary Malinovsky (Texaco) 1b.
Veronica Brauns (Y. Reds) 2b.
Valentine Chernoff (Y. Reds) C.
Galina Kasakoff (Mollers) r.
Fira Gershevich (Texaco) lf.
Nina Rhodes (Texaco) cf.
Galina Teleshoff (Texaco) rf.
Irene Ohrnberger (C.C.C.) ss.
Reserves:—Helen Malinivsky, Tamara Kvachadze, Helene Sourine.

British Empire

Dorothy Quelch (Erin Villa) p.
Edith Furniss (Texaco) c.
Leonora Quincey (Erin Villa) 1b.
Edna Savage (Erin Villa) 2b.
Lois Ellis (Erin Villa) 3b.
Noju Sarkari (Erin Villa) ss.
Mary Lachlan (ASP "A") lf.
Vera Elliot (Race Club) cf.
Lily Beale (Erin Villa) rf.
Joan Piccozzi (C.C.C.) r.
Reserves:—Nellie Wilson, Edith Sullivan, Vera Dodd, Betty Gray.

Yesterday's Game

Another league fixture of the ladies' softball was played yesterday afternoon at the Erin-Villa ground, when the "Y" Reds just managed to oust the Race Clubbers by a mere one run, the score being 9-8.

Both teams were most erratic, committing plenty of fielding errors. It was not till the third and fourth innings that the "Y" Reds got down to business and scored eight runs. At the beginning of the fifth, with the "Y" players fielding, the score stood at 8-3, in favour of the latter. The Race Clubbers then bucked up and in the next two innings came close upon their opponent's heels, levelling the score and holding the other side down.

The last two innings were quickly played off with the Reds scoring one more run to finish the game at 9-8.

Actually, the "Y" Reds should have had little difficulting in taking the game, but their usual team was not out and the change-about of positions was evdiently not successful. In view of their strength at the beginning of the season, they should have showed much better form yesterday, whilst the Race Clubbers played a more co-ordinated game than they did at the outset of the league matches.

The teams were as follows—

Race Club:—M. Bloomfield, L. Markitant, V. Elliot, I. Needa, V. Dodd, S. Beattie, M. Colter, P. Brewer and P. Lonborg.

"Y" Reds:—B. Barros, Ruth Riege, R. Villas, M. Richardson, M. Lespinasse, V. Chernoff, Celia Hanin, L. Campos, S. Bradley.

Lawn Bowls Team For Mercury Cup

Shanghai Recreation Club

S.R.C. (v. Clube Lusitano at Police Greens 4 p.m.):—G. V. Jensen (skip), W. T. Manley, W. Hall, (Al. L. Roberts; F. O. Madar (skip), J. M. C. Lopes, G. Madar, H. R. Hotchkiss; G. N. Manley (skip), R. J. S. Brandt, J. R. McDonald, T. G. Almeida; G. B. Stormes (skip), C. Thompson, R. E. Manley, T. Murray. Reserves: N. C. Beeman, E. Gifford, W. Morre, T. Veitch, V. L. Xavier.

Five Championship Events to Be Held at "Y" Gala Tonight

SHANGHAI'S competitive swimming season will be wound up this evening at the Foreign Y.M.C.A. Gala at 9 o'clock with the five remaining S.A.S.A. Championships, the Vaughn Trophy (a 150 yards medley inter-Club relay) and a full programme of "Y" events. The five championships on tonight's schedule are the men's 50 yards free style, the ladies' 50 yards free style, the men's 150 yards medley swim and the men's and ladies' diving.

The complete list of finalists follows:—

Men's 50 Yards Free Style:—R. Hekking, H. Ballerand, R. Leoni and C. L. Wen.

Men's 150 Yards Medley Swim:—R. Leoni, E. Smith, G. Gregg and A. J. Dodd.

Ladies' 50 Yards Free Style:—Misses L. Hekking, Ling Mei-ling, J. B. Peach and D. Gray.

Ladies' Diving:—Misses L. Hekking, L. Benghait and L. Benjamin.

Men's Diving:—W. Ward, A. Griffiths, C. H. Ozorio Jr., A. Z. Waung, T. G. Shan, E. Konig and A. Fetiseff.

Hekking Favoured

Principal interest this evening will be divided between the men's 50 yards free style and the men's 150 yards medley swim, in both of which events some close competition is expected. Bobbie Hekking, favourite for the 50 yards race, was not too impressive in the heats last Wednesday, winning only by a touch from Ballerand in the slow time of 26 4/5 seconds, and this evening he will be faced with stern opposition from C. L. Wen and R. Leoni as well—both of whom are dangerous over the short distance.

Unless Hekking, therefore, produces some of the form which enabled him to clock 25 seconds flat, tying the record last year in the heats and 25-1/5 in the final, he will find it no easy task to win the championship tonight. A close race is expected with not much more than a yard separating the four competitors at the finish. The time will probably be in the neighbourhood of 26 seconds flat.

Smith Certainty for Medley

In the men's 150 yards medley Ernie Smith appears a certainty for the title on the basis of his performance in the heats, when he recorded 1 minute 57-3/5 seconds, only five seconds above the record, but he should receive strong competition from the versatile Leoni. Smith will no doubt gain considerably in the back stroke department, but the A.S.F. star should make ample use of his superiority over the breast stroke and free style routes.

Neither Gregg nor Dodd are conceded much chance of upsetting either of the two favourites.

The Ladies' 50 yards free style should fall to Miss Lecia Hekking, winner of this year's 100 yards event, while second place remains a toss-up between Miss Ling Mei-ling and Miss Jill Peach, with the latter slightly favoured.

With no one of known quality entered for either of the diving championships, the results are difficult to predict and it would appear on paper that the points will be close.

Close Finish Expected in Relay

The Foreign "Y", Rowing Club and A.S.F. have entered for the Vaughn Trophy relay and a really close tussle should result as the teams are very well matched. The home team will be fielding Charlie Butt for the breast stroke, Matiuk for the back stroke and Ballerand for the free style; the Rowing Club will employ Dodd for the breast stroke, Ernie Smith for the back stroke and H. Farmer for the free style; while the A.S.F. will muster Sbath, Leoni and Willie Ward respectively.

On paper the "Y" possess the better-balanced team, Butt being rumoured as one of the city's leading breast stroke swimmers though still in the junior category and he should not concede anything to Dodd of the Rowing Club or Sbath of the A.S.F. Smith's back stroke efforts will be well matched by Matiuk of the "Y" while in the free style Ballerand should enjoy a clear edge over Farmer.

Mounties to Play Troopers in Polo

By "The Chaser"

Four chukkers packed with a lot of hard hitting and hard riding is likely to be seen this afternoon when the twice-postponed Army Cup match between the Mounties—Moore, Sprague, Fritz and Culbertson—and the fighting Troopers—Allman, Franklin, Lacks and Neppo—and will be played at the Race Course polo ground commencing at five o'clock.

Meanwhile, this afternoon's programme is well balanced with two other friendly matches. The first, starting at four o'clock will be more or less of the Tyro Cup standard while the second, which will be played at six, is in the line of a brushing-up affair for the Wild Cats who, if the Mounties triumph today, will have to play off for the Cup.

Troopers Chances Not Hopeless

Though the Troopers have been at the short end of the scores in all their matches of the Army Cup series and have already lost to the Mounties by six goals to three in an earlier encounter, they should with a slight change in line-up, still be able to give the Mounties a strenous struggle even if they should not win.

The Mounties, on the other hand, are a well balanced squad with the bulk of their strength lying in the defence. With Chester Fritz in the pivot position and Culbertson at back to support him, the Mounties defence appears to be impregnable.

The programme for this afternoon follows:

4 p.m.—four chukker friendly.
Reds—Kinloch, Kiehn, Kauffman, Kermode.
Whites—(first chukker) Nash, Bell, Rogoff, Striker; (second chukker) Striker, Kay, Bell, Rogoff; (third chukker) A. V. White, Striker, Nash, Pote-Hunt; (fourth chukker) Pote-Hunt, Bell, Nash, Striker.
5 p.m.—four chukker Army Cup.
Mounties—Culbertson, Fritz, Sprague, Moore.
Troopers—Allman, Franklin, Lacks, Neppo.
6 p.m.—four chukker friendly.
Wild Cats—C. B. Moller, R. A. White, E. B. Moller, du Rivau.
The composition will be drawn from the following players. The number next to the name indicates the number of chukkers each man will play: Kops 4, Clark 4, A. V. White 3, Pote-Hunt 2, Rogoff 2, Striker 1.

LEAGUE STANDINGS

American League

	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	91	45	.669
Chicago	70	64	.522
Boston	70	65	.519
Cleveland	66	65	.504
Detroit	64	70	.478
St. Louis	58	73	.443
Philadelphia	56	74	.439
Washington	54	75	.419

National League

Brooklyn	85	47	.644
St. Louis	83	49	.638
Cincinnati	70	58	.547
Pittsburgh	70	59	.543
New York	66	66	.484
Chicago	60	74	.448
Boston	52	76	.406
Philadelphia	37	92	.287

—United Press.

Results of Last Night's Boxing Programme

The results of last night's Shanghai Boxing Association's presentation at the Canidrome were as follows:

Paul Lojnikoff, China lightweight champion, retained his title by scoring a T.K.O. in the seventh round over Nakano.

Joe Clara and Peter Lojnikoff fought an eight-round draw.

Ruckenstein outpointed Yamakawa over six rounds.

Teddy defeated Brusnetsoff on points over six rounds.

Weiss outpointed Katayama over six rounds.

Maltseff scored a T.K.O. in the sixth round over Collaco.

Ling outpointed Chong Ho Chin over four rounds.

Final Call-Over For St. Leger

London, Sept. 5.

Little money was in evidence at the final call-over for the new St. Leger to be run at Manchester tomorrow although Owen Tudor, the Derby winner, became a firmer favourite at 9-2.

Mazarin and Mr. H. E. Morriss's Chateau la Rose remained together at 13-2 taken and offered for both.

Owen Tudor was backed to win £1,500, as was Royalist, whose final price was 10-1, while Mazarin was supported to win £1,000.

Following is the latest list of probable starters:—

Bakhtawar (Harry Wragg), Chateau la Rose (Jones), Dancing Rime (Beary), Devonian (Perryman), Felous (Carey), Firozedin (Stephenson), Mazarin (Bartlam), Orthodox (S. Smith), Owen Tudor (Nevett), Ptolemy (E. Smith), Ranger (Mullines), Royal Academy (Gardner) Royalist (Lowrey), Starwort (Taylor), Sun Castle (Bridgland), Lambert Simnel (——).—Reuter.

Golf Champions Battle For Richest Purse

Chicago, Sept. 5.

The year's richest golf tournament opened at the Tam o' Shanter Country Club yesterday with Ben Hogan again the favourite.

The first 30 finishers will receive prizes from a total of US$7,000. The entry list of 187 top-flight golfers includes many high finishers in the National Open such as Champion Craig Wood, P.G.A. Champion Vic Ghezzi, Hogan, Sammy Snead, Lawson Little and Horton Smith.

First prize is US$2,000.

This is Hogan's last opportunity to add a major sum to his earnings which has already reached US$13,933.00 this year.—United Press.

Auditorium to Feature Amateur Grand Partie

The Parc Des Sports (Auditorium) will feature in the Sunday's matinee programme another of a series of popular amateur matches. A 20 points match has been arranged for Sunday in which Yeh moou chih and Liu young chong will meet Drosdoff and Castro.

Eighteen Poles Get Death Sentence

Berlin, Sept. 5.

D.N.B., official news agency, reported from Posen yesterday that 18 ex-Polish police officials had been sentenced to death by a German military court on charges of murdering members of Poland's German minority two years ago.—United Press.

U.S. to Send Air Mission to Bolivia

Washington, Sept. 5.

Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, and Sr. Dr. Don Luis Fernando Guachalla, Bolivian Minister, yesterday signed a treaty whereby an American military air mission will be sent to La Paz for four years to train Bolivian army pilots.—United Press.

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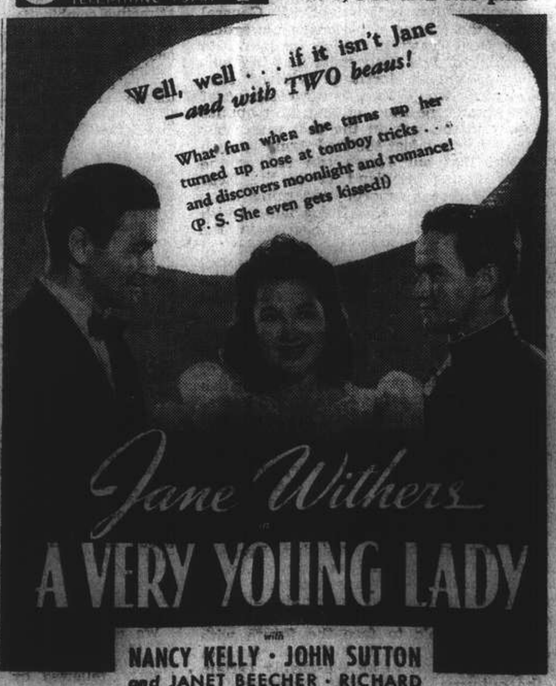
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THE solidarity of the Allies was the keynote of a speech delivered by Mr. A. Van Cutsem, Belgian Consul-General, at the weekly tiffin of the Royal Air Force Association held at the Dome yesterday, when the flag of Belgium was presented to the Association before a notable gathering of consular officials and representatives of various powers. There were present many prominent members of the Belgian community here, including Baron Baudouin Guillaume of the Crédit Foncier and Mr. A. E. Valensa, Belgian representative of the Allied Federation in Shanghai and who were among the guests of honour, and who were accorded a hearty welcome by Mr. V. J. B. Holland, President of the Association. Mr. Holland also made a presentation to certain members of the Association who are shortly leaving to join the forces. On behalf of the Association he wished them bon voyage and happy landings.

His speech follows :

President's Speech

"We are happy to give a hearty welcome to Mr. Van Cutsem, Consul-General for Belgium, and after thanking him for accepting our hospitality, we desire to send a message of hope and a fulfillment of a promise that we made in 1914 to the Belgians. Our deepest sympathy goes out to them in their hour of trial and no sacrifice will prevent us from fulfilling our promise.

"I would also like to pay a tribute to the wonderful Belgian women serving besides our regiments. Looking around this table today I am glad to see sitting with us many of our Belgian comrades with whom we served together in the last war. I remember an occasion in which four members of the Shanghai contingent played a part after the Battle of Somme. The Second Army came out to have a rest and to celebrate their victory. Our corps was billeted in Winnizeele. We arrived at an inn at 8 p.m. and went through a ceremony with the burgomaster. Four of us there—M. Chapeaux, now dead and gone; an interpreter serving with our division; N. McBain, my brother and myself—all from Shanghai in the same corps billeted in the old Belgian Flemmish inn at Winnizeele.

"We decided to have a little celebration that night in honour of the victory of the Somme. We called Madame and told her it was our night and that we would like a good spread for our dinner. We didn't know what was coming. At 8.30 p.m. we asked her if everything was all right. What had we got for dinner? The first course was oysters; oysters we had not seen for two or three years since 1916. We decided to put up champagne. The dinner was very successful as it must have been having oysters and champagne. Later that night the Corps general came in and wanted to know what was going on. He was told that it was a dinner of the Fourth Corps, a celebration of some officers from "Ducks Land." He sat down and had a few drinks with us. Next day in the Corps' orders instead of six days we got another two weeks' rest. My story really is that I want to pay a tribute to Madame for taking a goat cart a long way to get oysters during the war period, although it nearly cost us the price of the champagne.

Handwriting on the Wall

"It is only a question of time before we overthrow the Nazis and we hope that we shall go straight through to Berlin this time (applause). It is significant at this date during the air invasion of Germany, that we can foregather together as Allies, that a warning should have come out of the mouth of a noted German economist Joseph Winschuh, when he stated the other day to the people of Germany. I quote:

"Our ability to continue the war lies not only in continental reserves but also in obtaining Russian supplies. At present we are using our reserves in material and men. Everything must be done so as not to lose the advantage we had at the outbreak of the war.

"A statement like that made by a prominent German certainly is the handwriting on the wall, coming from the other side of the camp. He does not claim to be a prophet, gentlemen.

"The Nazi armies are finding the courageous Russian army a hard nut to crack, whilst all through the occupied zones the 'V' movement indicates the growing strength of the Allied armies, in which I am proud to state the first 'V' sign appeared in Belgium. The 'V' sign was first seen by one of our airmen flying over Belgium.

"Mr. Van Cutsem, through you, we members of the R.A.F.A. desire to raise our tankards to the gallant people of our country with the promise that we shall meet in Brussels before very long. Gentlemen, to gallant Belgium."

In presenting the Belgian flag to the Association the Consul-General of Belgium said:

Speech of Belgian Consul

Mr. President, Mr. Chairman, Gentlemen. I wish first to express my deep appreciation to the committee and members of the Royal Air Force Association for their courtesy in having asked me several times to their weekly luncheons; but I appreciate it much more today, as my country is directly concerned, the occasion being the presentation by my countrymen, to the Association, of the Belgian flag, to be added to all the other Allied flags displayed in this room, as a token of unity of all the Allies and of the common will to fight together till the day of victory comes.

"You will all remember the events of fifteen months ago. If the Belgian army was praised by the press for its heroic defence against the Nazi invader, the decision taken by H.M. King Leopold to capitulate after all means of fighting had been exhausted, was the subject of very adverse comment; this was based on incomplete information, false rumours, hasty pronouncements. The first to put the event in its true light was Admiral of the Fleet Sir Roger Keyes, liaison officer with King Leopold. We Belgians shall always be very grateful to him for this. The second was Mr. Cudahy, American ambassador to Belgium, in his reports published in America.

"May, 1940, and the subsequent months were extremely painful to us, but we were confident that the action and character of our King would be vindicated, as it has been in fact, later on. The persistence of our King during the past fifteen months in refusing the German proposals of being freed under the condition of putting up a government with German collaboration, is the best proof of the true feelings of our King and of his approval of our government in London collaborating with the British Government.

"Wishing to dissipate ony misunderstanding on the subject, I would like to make it clear that the Belgians have in no way negotiated with the enemy. They did not sign any armistice or convention. The King is a prisoner of war; he does not rule or govern and will not, as long as he remains a prisoner.

Belgium's Bounteous Contribution

"Now I would like to say a few words about the contribution of Belgium in the fight against Nazism and Fascism. This does not seem to be sufficiently well-known in this part of the world as our main efforts are taking place in Africa and in England.

"At the end of last year, we had in England already about 15,000 soldiers co-operating with the British forces; on land, on sea and in the air. This number is gradually being increased as Belgians from all over the world are joining the colours, either in England, in Canada or in Africa.

"Several thousand technicians are working in Britain's war production; what is left of the Belgian merchant fleet, about 50 vessels, are assisting the British fleet in the heroic task of bringing war supplies and material to England. Many Belgian fishermen are serving on mine-sweepers and trawlers; our airmen, who succeeded in escaping from the Continent, are serving with the Royal Air Force.

"Communiqués from Cairo have revealed that Belgian colonial troops from the Congo have made their way across the Sudan and fought side by side with the British Imperial forces in the conquest of Abyssinia.

"All the natural resources of the Belgian Congo, which stretches over 1,000,000 square miles, are wholly at the disposal of the Allies. Agreements have been entered into with the British Government with a view to regulating trade and financial relations between the Congo and the British Empire. Products listed at the request of the British Government, are set aside for the latter's requirements.

"All of the gold produced in the Belgian Congo, about 500,000 ounces a year, goes to the Bank of England. To the bank also goes the balance of all foreign exchange credits after the Colony's and the Belgian Government's requirements are provided for. Large supplies of copper, palm oil, cotton and other tropical products are included in these agreements; also diamonds used in war industries, cobalt, manganese and tin.

"In occupied Belgium, the population, with the exception of a small number of mercenary or ambitious Quislings, is courageously opposing the enemy by all means available, and carrying in its own way the sacred struggle for freedom, is waiting for the day of liberation which will come, perhaps sooner than we think, through the indomitable will and the splendid fighting spirit of all the peoples of the British Commonwealth and their Allies."

Germany Will Crumble

Mr. Holland thanked Mr. Van Cutsem for the flag on behalf of the Association. The next speaker, among other things, said:

"If history repeats itself, then we may rest assured that, in the end, Germany will crumble under defeat. Napoleon met his first serious defeat in Russia, and there are now very definite signs that Hitler does not find there everything working the way he wanted it. To give another illustration of history repetition directly connected this time with my country, in 1914 the Burgomaster of Brussels, Adolphe Max, was arrested by the Germans for undue show of civic firmness and patriotic courage, and now, 25 years later, the very same thing happens again: Jef Vandemeulebroeck, direct successor of Adolphe Max, has disappeared; some say in a concentration camp, some others say shot by the Germans.

"Many unacquainted with Belgian history, will think that he is only one more victim among many, many thousands. To see it that way is a very big mistake.

"Before becoming attached to ideals of king and country, the Belgians, for centuries, have been attached to their communal liberties, and among all our burgomasters, Jef Vandemeulebroeck par excellence, in his quality of first citizen of Brussels, is a living symbol of our most sacred privileges which, in themselves, are really the synthesis of what a civilized man generally understands today by the word: Country....

Burgomaster's Heroism

"Let it be said first that on April 16 and May 26 last, Germans promulgated in Belgium decrees contrary to the old municipal system inasmuch as they suspended the powers of the municipal councils and assumed the right to dismiss the aldermen. Jef Vandemeulebroeck refused to accept these decrees and, consequently—that was what the Germans were after—was ordered out of office. Which he did while, at the same time, and this was not expected, be issued to his fellow citizens an open, circular letter immediately publicized overnight all over the walls of Brussels. On account of this, were also arrested the chief of police who did not forbid the publicity, and the printer who was bold enough to print such matter. And if you now take into consideration the fact that all this was done in the open under the very nose of the Nazis, you will be compelled to agree with me that no further commentaries are needed once Jef Vandemeulebroeck's letter has been read. Indeed, psychologically speaking, it is perhaps with the shooting of Laval, one of the most important, if not the major event since the war started. Here is Jef Vandemeulebroeck's letter:

"My dear fellow Citizens:

"The German authorities have just informed me that I must relinquish my office.

"I have no option but to conform to this order, although legally it is a violation of the Hague Convention and in fact, nothing justifies such a decision against me.

"I feel I have loyally and usefully accomplished the multiple duties, often so hard, which befall to the chiefs of towns and communities occupied by the enemy.

"I have been given the offer to remain in office, but under circumstances such that they would have implied my participation in the execution of the decrees of April 16 and May 26, 1941.

"Had I accepted, it meant giving up my honour and my duty; it meant disobedience to the fundamental laws of our country, the laws to which I have sworn fidelity; I refused.

"Contrary to what is being said, I have not left my post and I have not resigned. I am, I remain, I will remain the only legitimate Burgomaster of Brussels.

"I am not bidding you adieu, but au revoir.

"I take leave from you temporarily, I ask you to bear your material and moral hardships with calm, courage and confidence.

"You will face fate with a strong soul and a proud heart.

"Those who really belong to our race fear nothing nor anybody in this world. They have but one fear: to fail to their duty and to their honour.

"Remain united: Union will be our strength and will assure us a happier future.

"God will protect Belgium and her King."

Large Quantity of Cotton Destroyed In Chapei Fire

A large quantity of loose baled cotton was destroyed at the Central China Cotton Mill Association godown, a Japanese-owned concern, in Tingdoong Road, off Dixwell Road, by flames that raged from about 8 p.m. on Thursday to the early hours yesterday morning. The exact value of damaged cotton, however, could not be ascertained. The cause of the blaze was also a mystery yesterday, but it was not thought probable that it was an act of arson.

The blaze was first noticed from the Hongkew station watchtower and three machines, under Station Officer R. G. Wheldon, went out to the scene. The godown, a one-storeyed brick building, completely detached, had been on fire for some time when the firemen arrived, it was learned. The iron doors, window shutters and the roof were red hot, while the contents were entirely ablaze, presenting a picture of a raging furnace.

As the fire engines approached the godown, a section of the roof fell in. The firemen set to work with grim determination and, under cover of jets of water, managed to break down the doors and windows and thus gain access to the godown. As soon as the flames had been subdued, the firemen removed all the partially affected bales of cotton.

Four-fifths Ablaze

The godown was about 90 feet by 40 feet, with about four-fifths of it alight. From the start, the firemen fought against the spreading of the flames to the remaining part of the building as well as against the possible extending of the fire to two godowns, separated from the blaze by alleyways of about six feet in width.

A fire engine from the Japanese Naval Landing Party arrived at the scene some twenty minutes after the S.F.B. machines, allowing the use of more than ten nozzles to be operated.

Although the concern is not well known by foreigners here, it is interesting to note that it was formerly a Chinese factory, the workers of which attacked Japanese bonzes near Hongkew Park in 1932 to precipitate the Sino-Japanese hostilities in Shanghai.

World-wide Communion Day on October

October 5 has been proposed as World-wide Communion Day by the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America. Following is a quotation from the "Information and Suggestions" sent by the Department of Evangelism of that Council:—

"It is both timely and appropriate that on this coming October 5, there should be a world wide observance of the Holy Communion. In this time of conflict, when hate is organized and on the march, Christians everywhere need to do everything possible to maintain an unbroken fellowship. A coming together about the Lord's Table on the same day will be an expression of unity which all Christians have in Christ and a witness to their unbroken fellowship.

"This observance of World Wide Communion Sunday is being sponsored in the United States by the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America, headquarters in New York City.

"In connection with their cooperation with the plans for a World Christian Mission as endorsed by the Provisional Committee at its Paris meeting, the staff of the World Council of Churches is collaborating in bringing this plan to the attention of the churches around the world for their consideration and cooperation.

First Day Successful

"The first World-wide Communion Sunday observance was held last year on October 6. The attendance results were most gratifying. Many pastors have stated that church attendance during the entire autumn increased over that of the preceding year.

"One of the objectives is that each local congregation of every evangelical denomination around the globe will seek to have every member present at its own Communion Table on this day. Those members not able to attend because of illness or old age, should have the Holy Communion taken to them. No one should be overlooked. Each minister and local congregation will want so to plan that every member may participate in this sacred service and thus have fellowship with all followers of Christ about His Table of Remembrance."

French Police Report For Month of August

The French police report for the month of August showed another decrease in criminal cases in the Concession, a complete absence of murders being registered for the first time in many months. An attempt to murder a Chinese merchant, perpetrated by a gunman on August 29, failed when the gangster missed his intended victim. The criminal was arrested after a brief chase.

Only one case of armed kidnapping was recorded during the month, in comparison to three in July. Six armed robberies were reported for the same period. Seven cases, six reported before August, were solved during the month and resulted in the arrest of 27 bandits and seizure of ten pistols and five dummy firearms. The majority of the stolen articles were recovered.

On August 6, a hand grenade was thrown into a Chinese cloth shop in Rue Kraetzer, wounding six assistants. One of them died the next day. The crime, it was believed, had been committed out of revenge against the proprietor of the shop.

Only 53 burglary cases were reported in August and 23 were solved. The French police arrested twenty persons in connection with these crimes. Out of 125 larceny cases committed in the Concession, 52 were solved, resulting in the arrest of 62 thieves.

U.S. Set Record in Plane Production

Washington, Sept. 5.

The Office of Production Management announced yesterday that military aircraft manufacturers delivered 1,854 planes during August. The mark was the highest ever recorded and 394 planes above the July output.—United Press.

Need of Seeking Respondent in Divorce Cases

The importance of the efforts made to locate an absent respondent being set out in detail in affidavits was emphasized by Judge Sir Allan G. Mossop in H. M. Supreme Court yesterday during the hearing of a motion brought by Dr. P. V. E. Terni for Mr. N. G. Armes for substituted service of the writ to respondent in her action for a dissolution of her marriage to Mr. W. W. Armes. The motion was granted conditional on counsel filing supplementary affidavits, placing in record the efforts made to locate the respondent. Counsel was given leave to replace service of the summons by the insertion of an announcement in the "Morning Herald" in Newcastle, Australia, for two insertions at weekly intervals.

Counsel told the court that he and his client had made all efforts to ascertain the whereabouts of respondent without success. He was last heard of in Newcastle, Australia. His Lordship pointed out that it would not suffice for counsel to tell this to the court without setting it out in detail in the affidavits filed by him and his client. This was required under British procedure. Each enquiry made to locate the absentee should be specifically referred to.

His Lordship then cited a decision of the court where a petitioner applied by motion under Rules of Court 16, for an order for substituted service upon respondent. In his affidavit petitioner stated that respondent had left him, returned to England and had not been heard of since. The judge then stressed that actions for dissolution of marriage were a matter of grave importance with such serious consequences that the court should be very cautious in allowing petitioner to proceed in the absence of respondent. Before the court could dispense with personal service of the writ in the present case, His Lordship pointed out, it must be fully satisfied that every effort had been made to notify respondent and afford him an opportunity to appear.

S.M.C. Closes Section Of Road in Hongkew

As Yuenfong Road south of Broadway east has provided access to the waterfront for thieves, the Shanghai Municipal Council has closed the road and surrendered its reponsibilities under an agreement with the original owners signed in 1873, in return for a token payment of $10,000. The Council in an official communique issued yesterday stated:

"The above section of Yuenfong Road is private property over which the S.M.C. obtained certain public facilities by agreement with the owners in 1873. This agreement has long ceased to have any public value; the road, however, provides means of access to the wharf for thieves and the Council has accordingly closed the road and surrendered its responsibilities under the agreement in return for a token payment of $10,000."

Chinese, Russian Charged With Godown Theft

Six Chinese and a Russian faced the First Special District Court yesterday in connection with the theft of six cases of sheet tin from the Ewo Cold Storage Godown in Yangtszepoo Road. All the stolen goods were recovered by the police who made the arrests on Thursday. It was alleged by the prosecution that the crime was committed at the instigation of the Russian who was the watchman at the time when the crime was committed at 3 p.m. on August 31. One of the accused Chinese alleged that he was given the key by the watchman. Accused were remanded in custody pending further investigations.

"Business Tax" Opposed in Chinese Press

The impending collection of the special business tax in the Settlement by the Shanghai Municipal Council is opposed by the Chinese press as a whole in Shanghai. The "Sin Shun Pao" says that the policy is opposed by the populace, while other Chinese dailies indicate their disagreement with the Council in either their headlines or comments.

One commentator writing in the "Chinese American Daily News" bases his objection on three main points. He says that to collect the business tax in the Settlement is to rob the Chinese government of its tax money. It is a government tax which is not mentioned in the Land Regulations.

Bond Issue Raised

It is unnecessary for the Council to collect such a tax since only a few days ago an official report revealed that the $7,000,000 deficit suffered by the Council during the six months of the first part of the year has been made good by $9,000,000 worth of public bonds. From July 1 of this year, the Council has increased its municipal rate in addition to increasing the licence tax, and this indicates that the Council should be able to tide over its financial crisis during the coming months of the year, he argues.

The imposition of the special rate on business premises, it is further argued, is a business tax in disguise and although in appearance it affects business houses only, in fact, it affects all residents since business men will increase their prices. It will increase the burden of the populace already suffering much from the increased cost of living. Like many other people, the writer also criticizes the Council for its alleged inability to reduce expenses. At the outset, he says that the Council has refused to reduce expenses and that while increasing its sources of income, it does not choose its means to achieve its end.

NOBS Get Members in United States

The Noble Order of British Spitfire, membership of which has spread widely over the Far East and southern Pacific countries in aid of the British War Funds, has reached the United States. Mr. John Gilliam, who was formerly with A. Lobato Sons Ltd., Harbin, Manchoukuo, writes as follows from Petersburg, Virginia, to the Hon. Secretary of the N.O.B.S. in Shanghai:—

"My sister, Miss Anne Gilliam, and I have just received membership cards and emblems indicating that we have been duly elected members of your august organization. We feel much complimented as we believe that we may be the first Americans, residing in America, to be elected.

"Our sponsor for membership was Albert Laws, Yee Tsoong Tobacco Co., Ltd., Tientsin, North China, with whom we were closely associated when we resided in Harbin, Manchoukuo.

"As we still have a few dollars in Shanghai we know of no better way to use them than to send you the enclosed cheque for Shanghai $200 so that we may answer 'yes' to your question, 'Are you a subscriber to War Charities?'

"With all good wishes for the success of your organization."

Kidnappers Sent to Gaol For Seven Years

Ma Sung-tao was sentenced to seven years' imprisonment yesterday in the First Special District Court charged with kidnapping. Ma was found to have driven the car in which several kidnappers were travelling together with their victim, Ching Hwa-ting, proprietor of a coppersmiths' shop at 1200 Hart Road.

It will be recalled that the crime was committed on June 4. After kidnapping their victim who escaped later during the confusion in which there was an exchange of fire, the kidnappers intended to drive him to their lair. The Pootoo Road police stopped their car and the kidnappers tried to shoot their way to freedom. During the shooting a policeman was killed while Ma was wounded. Ma denied that he was the chauffeur of the kidnappers' car, but the police and judge found that he was. Ma left hospital only recently after several months' recuperation.

Police Arrested 12 Strike Agitators

Twelve agitators were arrested by Sinza police station at about 11 a.m. yesterday after they had started a fight with employees of a Chinese radio case factory at 360/565 Sinza Road in an effort to force the workers to declare a strike.

Actually fifteen agitators took part in the fracas which was staged at 10.45 a.m., but three of them managed to escape before the police arrived at the scene.

Labour disputes at various radio case factories both in the International Settlement and French Concession have involved a large number of workers, who, it is understood, are asking for better working conditions.

The situation on the whole, was favourable yesterday with some 750 workers still on strike. About 25 workers of the Doh Wha Weaving Factory at 438 Changping Road declared a strike on August 31, in order to force the management to grant their demand for better treatment. The men were still out yesterday.

Printers Go Back

This strike was counter-balanced by the Settlement of the strike at the Kiu Tong Silk Weaving Factory at 601 Macao Road. It may be recalled that some thirty workers of the concern struck on Tuesday after protesting against the cut in working hours, decided upon by the management as a measure for power economy. Yesterday, 24 of these workers resumed unconditionally, whilst the remaining six strikers were dismissed.

The strike of fifteen printers of "Fatherland," a Russian printing establishment at 105 Love Lane, was settled on Thursday evening when the management promised the printers a twenty per cent. increase in pay and an additional rice allowance.

The Andersen, Meyer and Co. Engineering Works at 686 Tungliang Road, which closed down more than week ago following a strike and lock out of its workers, reopened on September 1. The striking employees are gradually resuming work unconditionally and it is believed that others will follow suit.

Meanwhile, the management of the Sun Company Tea Room, where a strike has been going on since mid-July, has decided to close the establishment. Negotiations with the strikers, however, are proceeding.

First Church of Christ, Scientist

"Man" is the subject of the Lesson Sermon to be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, throughout the world on Sunday, Golden Text:—I John 3:1. "Behold, what manner of love the Father hath bestowed upon us, that we should be called the sons of God." Among the citations which comprise the Lesson Sermon is the following from the Bible:—"O Lord our Lord, how excellent is thy name in all the earth! who hast set thy glory above the heavens. . . When I consider thy heavens, the work of thy fingers, the moon and the stars which thou hast ordained; What is man, that thou art mindful of him? and the son of man, that thou visitest him? . . . Thou madest him to have dominion over the works of thy hands; thou hast put all things under his feet; All sheep and oxen, yea, and the beasts of the field; The fowl of the air, and the fish of the sea, and whatsoever passeth through the paths of the seas, O Lord our Lord, how excellent is thy name in all the earth!" Psalm, 8.

The Lesson Sermon also includes the following passages from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures", by Mary Baker Eddy:—"The divine Mind is the Soul of man, and gives him dominion over all things. Man was not created from a material basis, nor bidden to obey material laws which Spirit never made; his province is in spiritual statutes, in the higher law of Mind." page 307.

"Man, made in His likeness, possesses and reflects God's dominion over all the earth." page 516.

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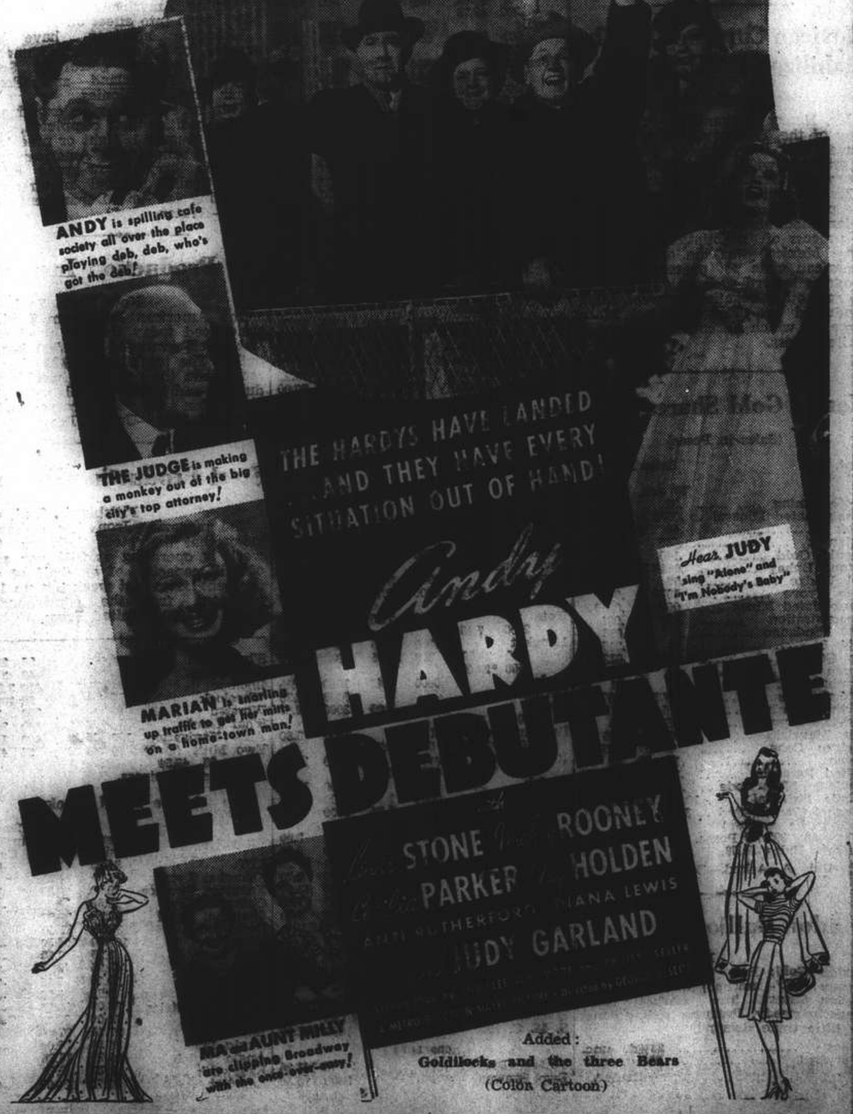
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Local Buyers of U.S.$ against £ at the close	4.02 *

*—Nominal.

The local exchange "free" market opened with sellers for cash/September at 2.55/64d. sterling and 4 1/8 U.S.$. The market was again very quiet throughout the day with only small interest shown by merchants. The undertone remained steady and towards the latter part of the morning quotations moved up slightly to 2.57/64d. and 4 1/4 at which level the market continued for the remainder of the day.

The official rates were unchanged at 3.5/32 Sterling and 5.5/16 U.S.$.

Foreign Exchanges

Closing, Sept. 4.

London £ Sterling T. T. on:

New York	402.50	Shanghai	3 3/16d.
Madrid	40.00	Bombay	1/6
Berne	17.30	Hongkong	1/3 1/32
Bel. Congo	176 1/2	Singapore	2/4 1/16

New York U.S.$ T. T. on:

Spain	9.25 N.	Shanghai	5.40/55*
Paris	2.30	Hongkong	25.32
S'zerland	23.35	Hungary	19.85
Sweden	23.85	Manila	49.85 N.
Montreal	89.500	*—Nom quoted	
Brazil	5.05		

London	4.03 1/2
Buenos Aires, Paper	29.78
" " " market rate	23.72
Montreal on London	4.51

N—Nominal.—Reuter.

Foreign Money Rates

London:	Sept. 4.
Fine Banks Bills, 3 mths.	1 1/8%-1 1/16%
Bank Bills, 6 mths.	1 1/8%-1 1/16%
Fine Trade Bills, 3 mths.	2 1/2%-3%
Fine Trade Bills, 6 mths.	3% -3 1/2%
Call Money	0 5/8%
New York:	
Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months	0 1/2%B 0 3/4%A
Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months	0 5/8%B 0 3/4%A
Call Money	1%

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

Mexican Currency May be Stabilized By U.S.

Washington, Sept. 5.

Mr. Henry Morgenthau, Jr., Secretary of the Treasury, yesterday confirmed that the United States was negotiating with Mexico on a currency stabilization agreement.

Mr. Mogenthau said the amount of the proposed credit has not yet been determined since the credit is still in process of negotiation. He said that Mexico was the only Latin-American state at present making progress toward such an agreement. He said other negotiations were being conducted but these were not in a stage on which he could comment.—United Press.

Manila Gold Shares

(Sales in Pesos)

Sept. 5.	Sales Prices p.m. 10 a.m.	Closing
Acoje Mining	.32	.32
Amalgamated Mineral	.0675 B	.0725 B
Atok	.44 B	.44
Antamok	.046	.046
Baguio Gold	.145	.145 B
Batong Buhay	.0042 B	.0042 B
Bid Wedge	.57 B	.56 B
Coco Grove	.0675 B	.07
Consolidated Mines	.0054 B	.0059
Demonstration	.030 B	.031
East Mindanao	.075 B	.075 B
I. X. L.	.20 B	.205 B
Ipo Gold	.013 A	.013 A
Itogon	.24 B	.245
Mambulau Con.	.01 A	.01 A
Masbate Cons.	.0675	.0675
North Camarines	.015 B	.015 B
Paracale Gumaus	.245B XD	.245 B
San Mauricio	.165 B	.165 B
Surigao Cons.	.21 B	.205 B
Suyoc	.12 B	.13
United Paracale	.19	.19 B
Mindanao Motherlode	.46 B	.475 B
Manila Hai-Alai	10.25 A	10.25 A
Benguet Consolidated (over the counter)	3.90 B	—

Turnover 292,000 Pesos.
Shares Index 51.58.

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

London Bullion

London, Sept. 4.

London Gold: Bar Gold, Fine, per ounce: 168/-, unchanged.

London Silver: The market ruled quietly steady. Producer selling met a little trade demand.

Spot	23 1/2d. unc.
Forward	23 7/16d. unc.

—Reuter.

Local Market Cheered by Tanker News

While there was still a lot of explosive matter left in the Pacific arena, the arrival in Vladivostok of American oil tankers carrying aviation gasoline to Soviet Russia served to neutralize part of it, and local operators who came to know the official Washington and Los Angeles announcements rather early in the session yesterday were strengthend in their steady-to-firm attitude.

Quotations thus displayed a firm sentiment, with Ewos, Wheelocks, Asia Navigation, Worsted, Textile, Explorations, and Yangtsze Finance standing in good demand and registering sizable turnover figures. The customary week-end adjustments did no reach any aggressive state, with all offerings being well absorbed.

The friendly atmosphere, however, assumed a more threatening aspect when a report came through that a United States Navy destroyer had been attacked in the North Atlantic by an unidentified submarine. Evert present war fears thus intensified selling pressure since various small Chinese speculators started unloading operations. Ensuing losses were moderate and the list stood its ground very well, with quotations moving fractions of a point only. The market closed with a good undertone.

Cotton Shares Firm

One of the minor features in the early morning session was the firm trend of Ewos, which came up to $44 from which high level they eased off to $43.75. Analysts here explained the uptrend with the fact that the heavy oversubscription to China Cotton Mill shares had demonstrated the market's readiness to invest in textiles shares, and since the financial background of local mills was very sound, it had been expected that the uptrend of China Cotton Mill shares, which were already being traded at a premium, would be instrumental in bringing about a certain movement in the group of textiles shares.

Monday's trading will depend on the political outlook, and observers expect a continuation of the steady trend in case the excitement over the torpedo incident has fizzled out until then. It goes without saying that all this holds good only if there is not any disturbance in the tender equilibrium of Pacific affairs.—W.H.W.

Shanghai Stocks

Yesterday's Business

The market was marked by heavy trading yesterday, more than half a million shares being done during the morning. After a steady opening, prices were erratic within narrow limits, with a firming up towards the close. There was no outstanding feature, price levels ruling higher than those of the previous day.

Official Averages

High	Low		Yesterday's Average	Change
466.70	105.32	General	330.52	+1.16
485.40	95.55	Rubbers	332.04	+2.46

Total 552,522 shares, 605 bonds.

Morning Session

China Finance				1000	1.54
Yangtsze Finance			X.D.	6000	20.25
1000	*20.00	500	20.00	2500	*20.25
500	20.25	4000	20.50	500	20.75
2000	20.50	1500	*20.50		
S'hai Loan		4000	23.00	500	*23.00
500	22.75	500	*22.75	2000	22.50
500	*22.50	4000	22.75		
I. I. Trust	X.D.	1000	*34.50	1500	34.50
China Realty		500	13.40	500	13.20
S'hai Land		3000	*21.25	10000	21.50
2000	*21.50	3500	21.25	3500	*21.00
500	21.00	10000	21.25	8000	*21.50
1500	21.50				
Dockyards		4300	31.75	1000	*32.00
1500	32.00	3600	31.75	900	*31.50
1100	31.50	3700	31.75	100	*32.00
1500	31.75	300	31.50		
Asia Navigation		2000	15.50	1000	*15.50
1000	*15.60	11500	15.50	2000	*15.40
9000	15.40	1000	*15.30	20500	15.30
500	15.20	500	15.40	1000	15.30
500	*15.30	7000	15.40	1000	*15.40
Ewo Brewery		1000	*8.25	1000	*8.30
5000	8.25	2000	8.20		
Wheelock		2500	106.00	100	*106.00
100	*106.50	400	105.50	200	*105.50
600	*106.00	700	106.00	3100	105.50
200	*105.00	1300	105.00	5400	104.50
500	*104.50	300	104.00	500	*104.00
1700	104.50	500	104.00	100	104.50
Ewo Mills (Ord)		3300	43.50	1000	43.75
600	*43.50	1500	43.75	4700	44.00
200	*44.00	1000	*43.75	6700	44.00
1600	*44.00	2400	43.75	400	*43.75
700	*43.50	3300	43.50	3300	43.25
500	*43.25	3800	43.50	4800	43.75
500	*43.75	800	*43.50	500	43.50
300	43.75				
Textile		8500	9.40	2500	9.35
500	*9.35	500	*9.40	1000	9.40
1000	9.35				
Worsted		9500	7.10	10500	7.15
1500	*7.15	1500	*7.10	3500	7.10
3000	7.15				
Tram (Bearer)	£1			100	44.50
C. G. Omnibus		300	18.80	100	18.90
100	*18.90	300	18.80		
Telephone		200	34.00	300	33.75
S'hai Gas		200	17.00	100	16.90
Paper		12500	5.75	500	*5.75
2000	5.70	1500	5.75	4500	5.70
Lumber	X.D.	1000	75.00	1200	74.50
300	*74.00	800	74.00	5200	73.50
2600	*73.50	300	73.00	600	*73.00
1500	73.50	200	*73.50		
Metal		4800	36.00	100	36.25
200	*36.25	2200	*36.00	400	*36.75
6200	35.75	100	36.00	1100	35.75
500	35.50	200	*35.50	600	35.75
Kaiping		300	44.50	100	45.00
100	*45.00				
Exploration		1000	28.00	1500	27.75
3000	*28.00	500	*27.75	25000	28.00
1000	*28.25	5000	*27.75	7000	27.75
4500	28.00	2500	*27.75	2500	27.75
Anglo Dutch		1100	20.25	200	*20.25
2200	20.00	600	19.90	1600	20.00
100	20.25				
Anglo Java		1500	36.75	200	37.00
1200	*36.75	1200	36.50	2400	36.75
300	37.00	500	36.75	2200	37.00
Batu Anam		1000	2.32 1/2	10000	2.30
1000	2.32 1/2				
Alma				100	65.00
Eute		2500	12.40	1000	*12.40
Chemor		1000	3.20	5000	3.17 1/2
3000	*3.20	1000	3.20	2000	3.17 1/2
Cheng				4000	1.38
Consolidated		2500	*13.50	5000	13.50
Dominion		1000	15.50	500	15.40
Java Consolidated				3000	4.40
Kroewoek		2000	2.75	3000	*2.72 1/2
13000	2.72 1/2	6000	2.70	1000	2.72 1/2
2000	2.70				
Kota		1000	7.45	1000	7.60
2000	7.45				
Langkat		2300	23.75	800	*23.75
800	23.50	800	23.75	200	*23.75
500	*24.00				
Padang		6000	3.45	1000	3.42 1/2
Permate				2000	2.30
Repah		3000	2.05	3000	2.00
2000	2.02 1/2				
Rubber Trust (Old)				1500	16.80
1000	*16.70	500	16.70		
Rubber Trust (New)				2000	16.70
1000	*16.70	4000	16.80		
Kedah				2000	15.90
Kelantan		3000	1.26	1000	1.28
2000	*1.26	1000	1.24	5000	1.26
10000	1.24				
Samagaga		1000	2.37 1/2	1000	2.90
Semambu				1000	2.40
Pahang		3000	7.25	1000	*7.25
Sua Mangeis				3000	3.70
Sungala				500	11.00
Sungei Duri				700	71.50
Tanah Merah		7000	4.75	1000	4.70
Tebong		3000	2.15	2000	*2.17 1/2
5000	2.10	5000	*2.10	3000	2.12 1/2
12000	*2.07 1/2	1400	2.07 1/2	4000	2.10
8000	2.07 1/2	4000	2.10		
Ziangbe		100	*23.50	1200	23.75
1000	23.50	200	23.00		
Power (Pref)				15	*141.25
Marden 5 1/2% Debs.				40500	97.00
S. M. C. 1940				1200	*102.00

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Power (Pref)		3	141.25
Ewo Brewery		3000	*8.30
S'hai Loan		56	22.50
Exploration		49	27.75
Chemor		450	3.23 1/2
Wheelock		50	106.50
Worsted		200	7.20
S'hai Land		200	21.50
Asia Navigation	100 15.50	400	15.40
Ewo Mills (Ord)	50 44.25	25	43.75
25 43.54			

*—Direct Business.

Active Local Stocks

	Thursday Closing	Yesterday's Closing	Change in Per Cent
I.I.T.	34.25	34.50	+0.7
Shanghai Loans	22.75	22.75	0
Yangtsze Finance	19.90	20.50	+3.0
China Realty	13.50	13.20	−2.2
Shanghai Land	21.50	21.50	0
Dockyards	31.50	31.50	0
Wheelock	105.50	104.50	−0.9
Ewo Beer	8.25	8.20	−0.6
Ewo Cotton	43.25	43.75	+1.2
Worsted	7.10	7.15	+0.7
Paper	5.75	5.70	−0.9
Metal Industries	36.00	35.75	−0.7
Lumber	74.00	73.75	−0.7
Exploration	27.75	27.75	0
Anglo Java	36.50	37.00	−1.4
Anglo Dutch	20.25	20.25	0
Kroewoek	2.70	2.70	0
Langkat	23.75	24.00	+1.1

British, Germans Clash Over Turkish Trade

Ankara, Sept. 5.

Preliminary skirmishes were already under way yesterday in the bitter Anglo-German struggle for Turkish trade, and the struggle was expected to reach new heights next week when Dr. Karl Clodius, German trade expert, arrives to negotiate the new German-Turkish trade pact which has been planned ever since the German-Turkish non-aggression treaty was signed.

Dr. Clodius who has successfully ousted the British and rammed down German economic domination on every Balkan nation was expected to seek to put into effect a sweeping agreement without any limit on paper despite the current German difficulty in making deliveries.

German circles had hoped the talks would coincide with the smashing of the Soviet Union, but they still believe the agreement will amounts to propagandistic demonstration which will open the way for new German political pressure similar to the Glodius oil and grain deals with Rumania early in 1939.

Simultaneously, the United Kingdom Corporation and other Britons were launching the biggest trade drive here of the war, and the largest quantity of British imports ever to reach Turkey in one month was expected here in September.

The Germans may find that some crops have been bought up by the United States which probably will continue to take all the Turkish output of chrome, which the Germans covet.—United Press.

U.S. Commodities

Thursday's Closing Quotations

New York, Sept. 4.

The cotton market opened very steady today, with quotations ruling from 5 to 9 points up on trade buying and shorts covering, influenced by bullish private crop ideas. However, when nearing the seasonal high levels, realizing and hedge-selling pared earlier gains. At the last callover, quotations ranged from 3 to 5 points up from the previous final levels.

Firm conditions again prevailed in the Chicago Wheat Pit, with quotations reaching new seasonal highs on speculative buying and mill demand, influenced by the current withholding of stocks by farmers. At the final bell, gains from 7/8 to 1 cent were recorded.

N. Y. Cotton		N. Y. Sugar No. 3	
Oct.	17.37-37 +04	Jan.	2.77-80 +03
Dec.	17.56-57 +05		B/A
Jan.	17.59-59 +05	Mar.	2.78-82 +03
Mar.	17.73-74 +03		B/A
May	17.82-82 +03		
July	17.78-78 +04		

N. Y. Sugar No. 4		Chicago Wheat	
Dec.	2.09 1/2-10 +5 1/2	Dec.	
	B/A		120 1/4-120 3/8 +7/8
Mar.	2.05-05 1/2 +5 1/2	May	123 7/8-124 +1
	B/A		
May	2.05 1/2-06 +5		
	B/A		

Chicago Corn

Dec.	82 1/8-82	+1/8
May	86 3/8-86 1/2	+1/4

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

British Commodities

Thursday's Closing Quotations

London, Sept. 4.

London Rubber, Spot buyers 13 3/8 unc; sellers 13 3/4 unc. Oct. deh buyers 13 3/8 unc; sellers 13 3/4 unc.

London Tin, Standard, cash, buyers £256, —1/4; sellers £256 1/4 —1/4. 3 mths del. buyers £259 1/4 unc; sellers £259 1/2 —1/4.—Reuter.

Local Commodities

Yesterday's Prices

Cotton yn. 20's D.H. p.b. Cash	$1,708
Tungchow cotton .. per picul	335
Shanghai cotton .. per picul	290 picul
Raw silk, Steamfil, 20/22 78%	$7,500 Nom.
Flour, local .. per bag (49lb.)	$34.75*
Flour, imported ..	31.20

*—Nominal.

America Clamps Down On Oil Exports to Japan

Washington, Sept. 5.

No licences have been issued for the export of any petroleum products to Japan since the new regulations governing American petroleum exports came into effect on August 2.

Licences, however, have been granted for the export of commercial grades of oil and petrol for Spain, Sweden, Switzerland and French North African colonies.

This is revealed by an examination of the position just completed.

Since August 1, eight or nine tankers have sailed from American ports to Spain carrying low-grade oil to meet Spain's normal requirements, according to State Department officials.—Reuter.

Oil Production Increases

New York, Sept. 4.

The American Petroleum Institute announced today that oil production last week averaged 4,004,700 barrels daily. The total was 29,250 barrels more than the preceding week's production and 503,350 barrels more than production for the corresponding week of 1940.—United Press.

Steel Production Down

Pittsburgh, Sept. 4.

The magazine Iron Age estimated today that the steel industry this week is operating at 96 1/2 per cent. of mill capacity, of one-half of one per cent. from last week but up 14 1/2 per cent. from the corresponding week of 1940.—United Press.

New York Stocks

Thursday's Closing Quotations

New York, Sept. 4.

Quiet and easier conditions prevailed on the Stock Exchange today, with quotations finishing mostly fractions lower. The specialty group again encountered with some investment demand, but the general list moved irregularly lower on small liquidation and the absence of buying interest.

Meanwhile, uncertainty over the new Tax Legislation and the unclarified Far Eastern situation tended operators to caution. The volume of business done totalled 540,000 shares.—Reuter.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	127.88	127.21	127.51	−0.40
20 Rails	30.16	29.53	29.93	−0.27
15 Utilit.	18.76	18.62	18.65	−0.14
40 Bonds	——	——	90.52	−0.11
11 Commod.	——	——	61.31	+0.25

Sept. 3	4		Sept. 3	4
Adams Exp	*7	7 1/2	Int T & T	*2 1/2	*2 1/2
Alleg Lud	23 1/2	23 1/2	Johns Man	68 1/2	69
Allis Chal	30 1/2	30 1/2	Kenn Cop	37 1/2	37 1/2
Am Can	83	83 1/2	Lib O F	28 1/2	29
Amer Cyan	41 1/2	41 1/2	Lock Air	29	30 1/2
Am For Pr	*0 3/8	*0 3/8	Loew's	37 1/2	37
" $7 pfd	*22	22 1/2	Martin	29 1/2	29 1/2
Am Metal	21 1/2	*20 3/8	Mont War	35 1/2	35 1/2
Am Loco	13 1/2	13 1/2	Nat Avia	10 1/2	10 1/2
Am Radtr	6 1/2	6 1/2	N C Bank	*26 1/2	*26 1/2
Am R Mill	14 1/2	14 1/2	Nat D Pro	15 1/2	15 1/2
Am S & R	42 1/2	43	Nat Dist	24	23 1/2
Am Sug R	19	18 1/2	Nat Pr & Lt	5 1/2	5
Am T & T	156 1/2	156	Nat Sup	7	7
Am Tob	71 1/2	71	N Y Cent	12 1/2	12 1/2
Am Wtwk	4 1/2	4 1/2	Niagara	2 1/2	2 1/2
Anaconda	28 1/2	28 1/2	Nth A Avia	16	15 1/2
Atchison	27 1/2	26 1/2	Nth Am	13	13
Aviation	3 1/2	3 1/2	Nthrn Pac	7 1/2	7 1/2
Bald Loco	15 1/2	15 1/2	Pac Mot	3	2 1/2
Balt & O	4 1/2	4 1/2	Pant Oil	4 1/2	4 1/2
Barn Oil	10 1/2	10 1/2	Paramount	15 1/2	15 1/2
Bendix	38 1/2	38 1/2	Penn R R	26 1/2	23 1/2
Beth St	69 1/2	69 1/2	Pull Inc	27 1/2	27 1/2
Bliss	17	17	Phil Pet	45 1/2	45 1/2
Boeing	21 1/2	21 1/2	Pure Oil	9 1/2	9 1/2
Borg Wr	19 1/2	19 1/2	Radio	4	4
Briggs	20 1/2	19 1/2	Reading	16 1/2	16 1/2
Budd Mfg	4 1/2	4 1/2	Rep Avtn	3 1/2	4
Can Pac R	4 1/2	4 1/2	Rem Arm	*4 1/2	*4 1/2
Cel Corp	26 1/2	26 1/2	Rep St	20 1/2	20 1/2
C N Bank	*30	*30 1/2	Rey Tob	32 1/2	32 1/2
Ches & O	38 1/2	38 1/2	Schenley	16 1/2	16 1/2
Chrysler	58 1/2	58 1/2	Shell U O	*14 1/2	14 1/2
Col G & E	2 1/2	2 1/2	Soc Vac	9 1/2	9 1/2
Col Credit	42 1/2	24 1/2	Sthrn Pac	13 1/2	13 1/2
Com & Sou	19 1/2	19 1/2	Sthrn Rly	30 1/2	29 1/2
Cons Edi	17 1/2	17 1/2	Spicer	*36	37 1/2
Cons Oil	6	5 1/2	Std Brand	5 1/2	5 1/2
Cop St	14 1/2	14 1/2	St G & E	17	17 1/2
Curtiss	9 1/2	9 1/2	Std Oil	42 1/2	42 1/2
Dist Corp	17 1/2	17	Studebak	6 1/2	6 1/2
Douglas	74 1/2	74 1/2	Technicol	9 1/2	9 1/2
Du Pont	156 1/2	156	Swift Int	22 1/2	*23
E P Lead	9 1/2	*9 1/2	Tex Corp	41 1/2	41 1/2
Elec B & S	2 1/2	2 1/2	Trans	4 1/2	4 1/2
E A Lite	23 1/2	23 1/2	Tw Cent	9 1/2	9
" $5 pfd	55 1/2	58 1/2	Un B & P	11 1/2	11
" $6 pfd	60	63 1/2	Un Pac	80 1/2	80 1/2
E P & L	33 1/2	33 1/2	Un Air	41 1/2	41 1/2
Flintkote	*14 1/2	15	Un A Line	12 1/2	12
Gen Elec	32 1/2	32 1/2	Un Corp	0 1/2	0 1/2
Gen Motor	39 1/2	39 1/2	" $3 pfd	23 1/2	23 1/2
Gen Rly	*15 1/2	*15 1/2	U S Rub	24 1/2	25
Gen T & R	12 1/2	*12 1/2	Un G Im	7 1/2	7 1/2
Goodrich	19	18 1/2	U S Steel	58	57 1/2
Goodyear	19 1/2	19 1/2	Vanadium	25 1/2	24 1/2
Gt N I O	17 1/2	17 1/2	Walworth	5	4 1/2
Gt N Rly	26 1/2	*25 1/2	Vultee Air	9	8 1/2
Gt W Sug	26 1/2	26 1/2	War Br Pt	5 1/2	5 1/2
Int Nickel	28 1/2	27 1/2	West Elec	89 1/2	88 1/2
Int P & P	17 1/2	18	Wood	26 1/2	*26

BONDS

Am & F P	62 1/2	62 1/2	Erie	30 1/2	30 1/2
Aust Com	72 1/2	73 1/2	Int T & T	46	48 1/2
Brazil	*18 3/8	*18 1/2	N Y C & E	64 1/2	65 1/2
" 6½%	23	22 1/2	Sthrn Pac	51 1/2	51 1/2
C S P & L	97 1/2	96 1/2	St Gas & E	85 1/2	85

*—Bid. †—Ex Div.

Dow-Jones Summary

By courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

Stock prices irregularly declined today in a somewhat more active session. Traders remained cautious. The steel industry is operating at the highest possible level with existing equipment. Paramount Pictures has declared a dividend of $0.25 per share. The Bell Telephone System has reported a record station gain in August.

By courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

The hoped-for advance on an increased volume of trading failed to materialize when the stock market reopened after the Labour Day holiday and trading remained dull with price changes irregular and selective. Uncertainty was manifest over the Far Eastern situation and with the tankers carrying gasoline to Vladivostock now nearing their destination, operators were inclined to await possible developments in this connection. There was also in tendency to defer commitments until the final form of the tax bill is determined which will probably not be until next week. The fact that activity diminished on declines was an encouraging technical factor.

Among the individual groups which behaved well were aircrafts, airlines and amusements. The first group advanced on President Roosevelt's forecast of a long war but subsequently met profittaking, Paramount's earnings in the third quarter of the year estimated at perhaps double those for the corresponding period last year and the increase in the quarterly dividend from 15 cents to 25 cents was encouraging. Electric Bond and Share was given permission by the S.E.C. to buy $5,000,000 of its preferred stock on the open market.

Commodities were again strong and not only the Dow-Jones index but numerous individual commodities including wheat, rye, cotton, cottonseed oil and No. 4 sugar reached new highs. The cotton crop was estimated by the Journal of Commerce at 10,387,000 bales with its condition 62.6 per cent. of normal—both figures being reductions from the previous month. The demand for cotton goods, both domestic and exports, is beginning to strain mill activity. Wheat rose sharply on Wednesday because of the estimate by the Bureau of Agricultural Economics that the large holdings in the loan might cause a 10 cent advance within a few months.

The average of private estimates put the spring crop at 269,000,000 bushels. Cottonseed oil jumped on Tuesday when Senator Bankhead advise farmers to hold the seed for a price of $60 a ton which is the equivalent of about 16 cents a pound for refined oil. Agricultural prices are apparently now around parity inasmuch as the Department of Agriculture reported that the prices being received by farmers for their products are equivalent to the prices on articles which the farmer has to buy. Despite hedging and profit-taking, No. 4 sugar was firm because of the improved Cuban position.

The business news was generally favourable though activity appears to be levelling off. Full steel priorities are now being applied which marks the transition from civilian production to a full time war economy and may cause the closing down of some plants with consequent unemployment. It was announced that the Government does not favour the "closed shop" in defence industries. Political developments had little effect on the markets though President Roosevelt's Labour Day address was well received and the news concerning Soviet counter-attacks against the Germans was welcomed.

THE MARKET IN FIGURES

	Thursday Aug. 28	Sept. 4	Change
D.-J. average for 30 Indust.	127.77	127.51	— .26
D.-J. average for 20 Rails	30.22	29.93	— .29
D.-J. average for 15 Utilit.	18.88	18.65	— .03
D.-J. average for 40 Bonds	90.66	90.52	— .14
D.-J. 11 Commodity Index	79.91	81.31	+ 1.40

COMMODITY INDEX

Chicago Wheat	113 3/4	120 3/8
Corn	77 1/2	82 1/8
Cotton	16.80	17.57
Hides	14.58	14.50
Sugar	1.91	2.10
Cocoa	7.52	7.53
Lard	10.27 1/2	11.02 1/2

Gasoline Sales to Be Restricted in Canada

Ottawa.

Gasoline sale restrictions came into effect in Canada on July 21. The new regulations, which call for the closing of gasoline service stations from 7 p.m. to 7 a.m. on week days, and from 7 p.m. Saturdays to 7 a.m. Mondays, were issued recently by G. R. Cottrell, oil controller for Canada. The prohibition applies to the sale of gasoline and crank-case oil for use in the operation of motor cars (tractors excepted) and for motorboats or launches (except those used solely and exclusively for commercial or industrial purposes).

Large trucking companies, bus and taxi companies, and others operating motor vehicles on gasoline from private pumps will not be affected by the new regulations. Most large commercial companies have private gasoline vending systems, which will be usable at any time of the day or night for vehicles bearing commercial licence plates.

It is hoped that the new regulations will reduce the non-essential consumption of gasoline and other petroleum products in Canada by at least 50 per cent. Mr. Cottrell stated that stocks of petroleum products usually on hand in Canada at this time of year have been seriously reduced, and that transportation facilities available for Canadian use are sufficient to bring in only 75 per cent. of the present rate of consumption.

Tankers Turned Over to Britain

In addition eight Norwegian tankers now supplying Canada are to be turned over to Britain, and this will further reduce the amount of petroleum products available to Canada. Mr. Cottrell also stated that Canada's requirements of gasoline and oil for the Department of National Defence, including aviation gasoline for the British Commonwealth Air Training Plan; bunker oil, Diesel oil and aviation gasoline on the two coasts to fuel the British and Canadian navies and gasoline required for the army, are mounting month by month. In addition several hundred million gallons of fuel oil are needed yearly by essential war industries.

Motorists were advised of various ways to save on both gasoline and oil, such as reducing driving speed from 60 to 40

FROM DAY TO DAY

THE Prisoners of War Section, B.W.A., will resume their meetings at 9 Crescent Avenue on Tuesday, from 3 p.m.

THE Reverend Forbes Tocher will speak from station XCDN tomorrow at 9.15 p.m., taking as his subject "At War with God."

CLIFFORD Odet's famous play "Until I Die" to be given by the Free German stage, in German, tomorrow at 2.30 p.m., over station XCDN.

MR. Hsu Tao-ling, Counsellor to the Chinese Embassy in Rome, arrived at Hongkong on Thursday, en route to Chungking, to take up a new part in the Chinese Foreign Office, says the "Cheng Yien Pao."

A MALE Chinese pedestrian was knocked down by a lorry on the Chekiang Road bridge at 10.25 a.m. yesterday. The injured person was taken to the Lester Chinese Hospital, suffering from a badly lacerated foot.

THE Young People's Services of the Union Church will be resumed tomorrow at the regular hour—10.45 a.m. when it is hoped that there will be a full attendance. A special address will be given by Rev. A. E. Small.

THE article under the heading "Japanese Driven out of Foochow—Chinese Press," on page one of yesterday's issue, was inadvertently in the turn-over credited to Domei, instead of to Reuter, as it is correctly given in column five, page two.

ANOTHER case of cholera was reported yesterday when a Chinese male was removed from 570/32 Haining Road, near North Kiangse Road, suffering from the dread disease. The unfortunate man was taken to the Chinese Isolation Hospital in Pakhoi Road.

AT about 11.25 a.m. yesterday, four gangsters, one of them armed with a pistol, entered the Great Wall Paint Factory at 12 Robison Road, but failed to steal anything, taking to flight after one of the inmates raised an alarm. The criminals spoke Kompo dialect.

REPAIRS to the head office of the Central China Electricity and Waterworks Company, which was damaged some time ago by fire, has been completed, and special ceremonies will be held next Thursday morning for the reopening of business, the "Shanghai Mainichi" reports.

AIR defence week will be staged in Nanking from September 11 until 17, in order to test and strengthen air defence in the capital, the "Shanghai Mainichi" reports. Special conferences between Japanese and Chinese officials concerned will be held during the drills, the paper added.

THE service in Union Church at 10.45 a.m. tomorrow will be conducted by Rev. C. E. Busby of the London Missionary Society, Peiping. The soloist is Miss Bella Resek. The Junior Church will resume its services at the same hour in the adjoining hall and all young people will be welcomed.

NINE Japanese railway engineers, headed by Mr. Matsutaro Fujii, of the Japanese Ministry of Railways, arrived in the s.s. Nagasaki Maru, on Thursday afternoon at the invitation of the Central China Railway Company to supervise repair works and to improve the railway bridges in China, the "Shanghai Mainichi" reports.

A ONE-DOLLAR aviation fund campaign was started on Thursday in Hongkong under the auspices of 90 Chinese public organizations to raise contributions to the aviation fund of the Chinese National Government, according to the "Sin Wan Pao." A committee has been formed to direct the campaign and to receive contributions, the report adds.

DR. Yoshihiko Taniguchi, Professor of the Kyoto Imperial University, who came to China from Japan at the beginning of last month in order to study Chinese economics, arrived in Shanghai last Sunday following his inspection tour of Soochow, Wushih, Chinkiang and Hangchow. Dr. Taniguchi is due to return to Japan on September 10, the "Tairiku Shimpo" reports.

DR. Lee S. Huizenga has been asked to broadcast for the Shanghai Anti-Tuberculosis Association tonight from 7 to 7.30 on "If figures in tuberculosis speak—then how is the tuberculosis problem in Shanghai" over station XMHD (through the courtesy of the Shanghai Christian Broadcasting Association) operating on frequency of 760 kilocycles, wave length 395 metres.

THE Foodstuff Committee of the Executive Yuan of the Nanking Government will hold a conference on September 15, the "Shanghai Mainichi" learned yesterday. Provincial and municipal representatives will be present at the meeting, as well as Mr. Ling Hsien-wen, director of the Bureau of Social Affairs of the Shanghai Special Municipality, who will represent Shanghai.

THE planning committee of the proposed government monopoly in the sale of salt, tea, tobacco, wine and spirits, sugar and matches, has completed a draft of the measures whereby such a monopoly will be enforced, says the "Cheng Yien Pao." A general meeting of the committee will shortly be summoned to give final approval to the draft before it is being submitted to the Executive Yuan for enforcement, states the report.

AN export tax of L$2 on each basket of eggs, containing 800 eggs, will be imposed by the Nanking Special Municipality, in accordance with a decision reached by the Executive Yuan of the Nanking Government, the "Tairiku Shimpo" reports. It was reported that the tax was imposed to prevent a cornering of the commodity, and also to effect smoother distribution. No tax will be placed on the importation of eggs into the Nanking area.

SUNDAY, being the first Sunday in the third year of the war, Mattins in the Cathedral will be specially arranged as a service of intercession and thanksgiving. Appropriate hymns and lessons have been chosen and the Dean will preach, taking as his subject the well known hymn: "Eternal Father, strong to save", the hymn to which Mr. Churchill referred as having been used at the special service which he and President Roosevelt attended on H.M.S. Prince of Wales.

THE Chinese Gvernment in Chungking will begin the collection of wartime consumptive taxes as from November 1, states the "Cheng Yien Pao." The new tax was decided upon by the recent third national finance conference held at Chungking, and will replace the various commodity production, and sales and transit taxes which have hitherto been collected by the various provincial governments in "free China." If the necessary preparations are not completed by the set date the collection of the tax will be deferred to January 1, 1942.

Last Performance Of "Moonlight Follies" Tonight

The "V" Night at popular prices of "XCDN Moonlight Follies" takes place tonight at 9.30 p.m. at Hayim's Gardens and will be the farewell performance of Ralph Lynn's summer production in aid of British War Funds.

The full programme with all the additional numbers which have been added since the first performance will be given tonight and programme sellers, taxi dancers and helpers will assemble in full force for this farewell effort.

Undoubtably for all those who have been unable to get away during the Shanghai summer the "Moonlight Follies" in the beautiful surroundings of the illuminated gardens has proved a real boon and has enabled many to while away delightful evenings and at the same time to contribute substantially to the cause which all have at heart, that is, the British fight in the cause of freedom.

Officials, National Associations, and nationals of Allied and friendly communities have rallied in a very gratifying manner in support of various national nights, and it was a particular pleasure to the committee that the attendance on Russian Night, when the proceeds were announced to be given in aid of Russian War Relief Funds, proved to be a record.

Many regular supporters will regret that tonight's performance will be the final one and no doubt they will all be present to say farewell to the "Follies." However, it is confidently believed that a new production will be planned very soon to take place during the winter months.

It will be a help if those who are planning to come tonight will make their table reservations in advance at Moutrie's, but if preferred tickets may be purchased at the entrance gates. Admission is five dollars and the prices for side shows have been substantially reduced, also every person will be presented with a beautiful souvenir programme free.

J.R.C. Seeks Means to Lessen Debt

Mr. Masusaburo Amano, former President of the Japanese Residents' Corporation, representing the opinions of some local residents, has expressed the belief that an appeal should be made to large Japanese government-subsidized companies requesting donations to meet the large debt which is now being shouldered by the local Japanese community, the "Shanghai Mainichi" reported yesterday morning.

According to the paper, the total amount of debt being borne by the local Japanese community is Y.6,000,000. This amount includes the Y.3,000,000 loan floated only a few days ago by the Assembly of the Japanese Residents' Corporation.

Mr. Amano, the "Shanghai Mainichi" declared, has suggested that various government-subsidized companies be asked to make donations. It was said to have been pointed out that sole reliance should not be placed on taxation, in view of the increasing demands which will be made upon the resources of residents in general.

Gunmen's Victim Dies Despite Operation

Mr. Chung Fung-lai, 67-year old proprietor of the Yuen Lai Dry Goods Store at 356 Canton Road who was shot in the abdomen at 9.30 a.m. on Wednesday when he was on his way to deposit money in the Chien Chong native bank in Tientsin Road, died at the Lester Chinese Hospital at 8.15 a.m. yesterday.

It was learned yesterday that, prior to the outbreak of Sino-Japanese hostilities here, Mr. Chung was the chairman of the Dry Goods Shop Owners' Guild. He was also the proprietor of several other dry goods stores in the Settlement.

An operation was performed on the injured man on Wednesday evening and the bullet was extracted from the abdomen, but his age and loss of blood precipitated his death and he died yesterday morning.

New Member of Viceroy's Executive Council

Patna, Sept. 5.

Following the recent resignations from the Viceroy's Executive Council by Moslem members, a stand has been made by Sir Sultan Ahmed who, on the eve of assuming office said: "In accepting the offer of the Viceroy to succeed Sir Muhammad as a Law member of the Council Zafrullah Khan, I did nothing at all in contravention to the decision of the Moslem League, nor am I even now convinced that I have done anything which will be in the least prejudicial to the best interests of Mussulmans in India."

Sir Sultan Ahmed contended that his appointment, which was necessitated by the promotion of Sir Zafrullah Khan, was wholly unconnected with any scheme of expansion of the Executive Council.—Reuter.

Tsubokami Arrives In Bangkok

Bangkok, Sept. 4.

Mr. Teiji Tsubokami, first Japanese Ambassador to Thailand, was greeted by high Thai government and military officials, as well as resident Japanese and official Japanese representatives upon his arrival at the aerodrome here at 11 o'clock this morning.

Ambassador Tsubokami, who was accompanied by his daughter and an Embassy secretary, was interviewed by Japanese correspondents at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the Ambassador's official residence.—Domei.

Australian Envoy to China Expected Soon

Chungking, Sept. 5.

The first secretary of the Australian legation in China is due to leave Rangoon by air en route to Chungking today. The Australian Minister, Mr. Eggleston, is expected to leave Australia this month for Chungking, according to reports received in Chungking.—Reuter.

Gliding in India

Simla, Sept. 5.

It is understood that the Government of India has decided to give financial assistance to gliding in this country, granting £7,500 spread over two years. A gliding centre was recently started in Poona.—Reuter.

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North Haven	U.S.A.	H.G. & R.

Yesterday's Departures

Name	Flag	Despatcher
Taimei M.	Jap.	Showa S.
Nagasaki M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Essi	Pana.	Chung Tung
Tukuba M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Anshing	Jap.	T.K.K.
Nitto M.	Jap.	T.K.K.

Men-of-War in Port

Name	Flag	Type	Berthed
Luzon	Am.	Gbt.	B.N.B.
D. de Lagree	Fr.	Gbt.	K.S.D.
Fran. Garnier	Fr.	Gbt.	Upper S.
Eritrea	Itl.	Cr.	21-22 B.
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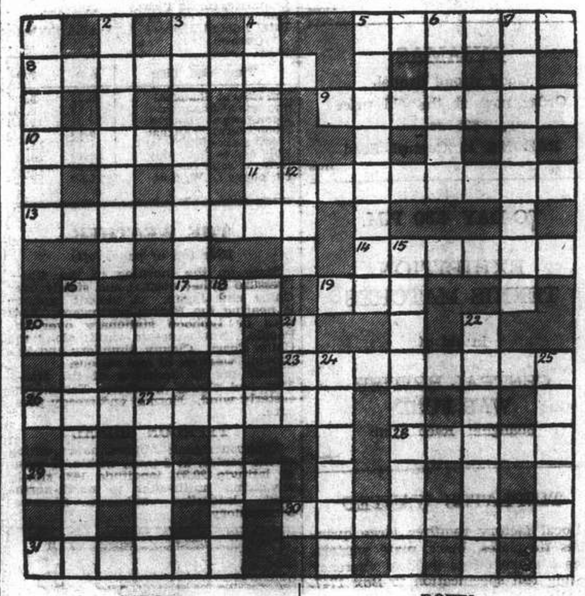

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5 This squeeze is certain to finish
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15 Abominable
16 Venerating
18 To marry round about early morning is certainly to be burdened
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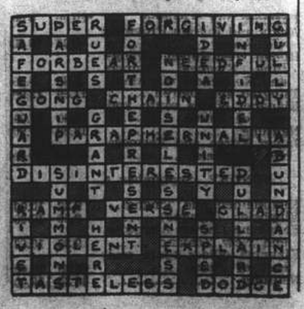

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TO-DAY'S WEATHER PROBABILITIES

Cloudy and fine weather with fresh to moderate northerly to easterly winds over the Yellow Sea, our regions and the coast to the south of the Saddles. Cyclonic rough weather between Japan and the Bonins, owing to the typhoon slowly advancing north-west or north-north-westward. Thunderstorm in the Yangtze Valley.

	At Cathedral	At Siccawei
Temperature yesterday	min. 73.0 max. 85.0	min. 72.3 max. 86.9
„ same date last year	min. 68.0 max. 85.0	min. 65.8 max. 86.2

NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS

SHANGHAI, SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 1941 (15th day of 7th moon)

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American Airways Service per steamer to Hongkong on Sept. 7 at 9.30 a.m. registered and 10 a.m. ordinary due San Francisco Sept. 18. Air mails for Europe may be sent by this service to U.S.A. for connection with the P.A.A. Trans-Atlantic Air Service.

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To-day's Events $4 per line, including all insertions made till date of event.

BIRTH

PEARSON.—On September 5, 1941, at the Country Hospital, Shanghai, to BARBARA, wife of T. C. G. Pearson, a son.

DEATH

WILDING.—On Wednesday, June 18, 1941, at "Daisy Bank House," Leckhampton, Cheltenham, Gloucestershire, England, HUMPHREY ST. JOHN WILDING, Commissioner of Chinese Maritime Customs, retired. -3019

IN MEMORIAM

GOTTFRIED.—In ever-affectionate and precious memory of MICHAEL, who passed away nine years ago today. 11177

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

From September 1, 1941, our office address will be:—

9 French Bund, Room 38.
Telephone 84060/9

J. AZADIAN FILS. 11097

TO-DAY'S EVENTS

SEPTEMBER

6 *Spirits' Festival (Chung-yuan-chieh)*
6 *King of Yugoslavia's birthday (1923)*
6 *King Carol of Rumania abdicated (1940)*

COMING EVENTS

SEPTEMBER

7 Memorial Service for Mr. Yang Moi Nan, Huchow Guild Hall, 263 Kweichow Road 4.
13 S'hai Cricket Club, Cinema Show, 9.30.
13 B.W.A. Fun Fair and Tennis Tournament, in aid Red Cross, Cathedral Girls' School, 3.
17 B.U.S.C. Open Meeting, Dr. J. Marin, 'Foot-binding in China,' Henry Lester Institute, 1320 Avenue Road, 5.15.
20 Final Wood Trophy Match, S.C.C.
21 Final Wood Trophy Match, S.C.C.

OCTOBER

2 B.W.A. Jumble Sale, 9.30 a.m.

NOTICE

We take pleasure in informing our clients that we have appointed the De La Rama Steamship Co., Inc., as our Agents.

All transactions in connection with our business will be handled by them at Room 308, 51 Canton Road.

Our Telephone number will be the same as at present—17636.

ELIZALDE & CO., INC.

L. R. SCHINAZI.
Attorney-in-Fact.

Shanghai, September 5, 1941.

We take pleasure in informing the public that we have been appointed Agents for Elizalde & Co., Inc., and will handle all of their business as from to-day.

DE LA RAMA STEAMSHIP CO. INC.

A. F. RUNDELL.
General Agent.

51 Canton Road.
Shanghai, September 5, 1941. 11163

THE AUTO PALACE CO., LTD.

(Incorporated under the Companies' Ordinances of Hongkong)

A second interim dividend of C.N.$2 per share has been declared by the Directors and will be paid on September 12, 1941.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from September 9 to September 12, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors

F. X. GUTIERREZ,
Secretary.

Shanghai, September 3, 1941. 11148

NOTICE

We much regret to announce that owing to the continued increases in the running expenses of all Godowns, we are compelled to advance our Storage Rate by 30% as from September 15, 1941.

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BENJAMIN & POTTS. 11189

ALGAR & COMPANY, LTD.

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WEATHER, TIME AND TIDE

China Coast Time, Greenwich+8 hours. (For summer time add 1 hour.)

Meteorological Reports	Sept. 4 16.00	Sept. 4 21.00	Sept. 5 4.00	Sept. 5 9.00
Barometer (inches)	29.78	29.83	29.82	29.86
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	+0.07	+0.07	+0.07	+0.06
at 32 F. „ 12 hrs.)	+0.03	+0.03	+0.04	+0.03
Wind (direction)	WNW	E/S	ENE	ENE
„ (miles per hour)	7.4	6.6	5.6	13.7
Temperature (Fahr.)	80.1°	76.3°	74.7°	79.0°
Humidity (per cent)	83	94	98	82
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	10	10	7	8
Rainfall (inches)	—	—	—	—

Siccawei Abridged Report Sept. 2	Mean 1941	24 hrs. variation	68 years average
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	29.79	+0.06	29.90
Temperature: min. 72.5° max. 86.0°	79.2°	—0.5°	76.8°
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	53.10	0.17	34.52

Time and Tide	6/9	7/9	8/9	9/9	10/9	11/9	12/9
Sun rises at Shanghai	5.32	5.33	5.33	5.34	5.35	5.35	5.36
Sun sets at Shanghai	18.12	18.11	18.10	18.09	18.07	18.06	18.05
Moon rises at Shanghai	18.31	19.06	19.41	20.15	20.52	21.29	22.09
Moon sets at Shanghai	5.45	6.41	7.37	8.30	9.24	10.16	11.07
Flood makes Shai. (day)	11.00	11.35	11.45	11.57	12.30	13.00	13.45
Ebb. makes Shai. (day)	15.40	16.15	16.50	17.20	17.52	6.00	6.28
H.W. W'sung Bar (day)	13.26	13.48	13.16	13.47	14.10	14.48	15.31
Ht. above LLW. (feet)	11.60	12.20	12.86	12.85	11.98	10.30	8.80

THE WEATHER

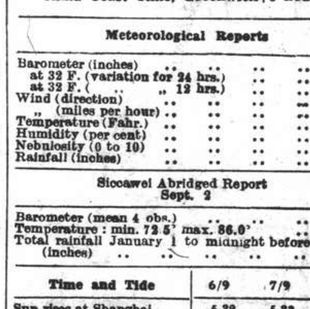
(See top of page, left)

State on the morning of the 4th:—Pressure rather normal and steady over China and Japan. A violent typhoon is nearing the Bonins northward. Low area or typhoon stationary over the Pacific. North-eastern winds along the China Coast. Cloudy, thundery and improving weather in our regions.

State on the morning of the 5th:—Fine and cloudy weather. East-north-easterly wind. Normal and steady pressure.

TYPHOON SIGNAL

Typhoon signal: Approximate position of the centre, at 2 p.m., within 60 miles of latitude 29,30, longitude 143, slowly advancing north-west to north-north-west, intensity: unknown.—Siccawei Observatory.



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The following times apply to the Head-Post Office Szechuen Road Bridge. Earlier posting at Sub-Offices is needed.

SATURDAY, September 6.	Reg.	Ord.
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Hunan West Hupeh Kwangtung Kwangsi Yunnan and Kweichow via Amoy	8.30	9.00
Tsingtao and Dairen	11.30	12.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	18.30	19.00
Nantung	18.30	19.00
Japan Korea and Formosa via Nagasaki	20.00	20.00
SUNDAY, September 7.		
Shenkiamen and Tinghai..	9.30	10.00
Ningpo (Ningpo)	9.30	10.00
Hongkong Canton Australia and New Zealand	9.30	10.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	18.30	19.00
Nantung	18.30	19.00
MONDAY, September 8.		
Tsingtao and Dairen x	*19.00	7.15
Amoy and Fukien Province via Amoy	9.30	10.00
Hunan West Hupeh Kwangtung Kwangsi Yunnan and Kweichow via Amoy	9.30	10.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	18.30	19.00
Nantung	18.30	19.00
U.S.S.R. via Siberia	18.30	20.00
Australia New Zealand and Java Ports ..... A	19.00	20.00
Hongkong and Canton	19.30	20.00

*The night before.
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Ribeiro, C. V.	5
Fonseca, A. M.	20
Warman, Bernard F.	20
A.S.P. "A" "B" "C" Softball Teams	85

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